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たくさんの似顔絵、どうもありがとう～！
できるだけたくさんの方の絵を
掲載したいと思っていますので、
引き続きどんどん送ってきてくださいね♪
郵便番号・住所・氏名
(必要ならペンネームも)を
忘れずに書いてください。
力作をお待ちしてます♡

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Dear OS Readers,

For sometime, the staff at Animewaves has been aware that several of the names used in the Open Sesame manga were originally mistranslated. But since the inclusion of some extras with a few chapters of our release of OS such as "Trading Cards" and a "Character Data List", we feel that we have to make some corrections to the names that we had been trying to avoid up till now. The following is a short list to show the changes made, and also to point out a few minor details that may cause confusion.

* Banjo Yamato is actually Danjou Yamato. Yamato lives in a religious 'Temple', not a 'Dojo' as was stated in Chapter1.
* Sen (Chapter 1) is actually Aoi (Fixed by Chapter 2).
* Namishima is interchangeable with Nami Island (Shima is Japanese for Island) but we will stay with 'Nami Island' (used from Chapter 5 onwards).
* Koguki the chicken is actually Sumire, and he is male. The sound of a chicken clucking is "Gu" of "Ku" in Chinese, "Ko" in Japanese, and "Bawk" in English, from now on, we will stick to "Bawk" and its many different variations.
* Tama Nami (Chapter 1) is actually Tamanami Youji.
* Sadayoshi Hiro (Chapter 2) the "Model Queen" is actually Tachibana Yura.
* Akitsuki Shino (Chapter 2) the "Glasses Queen" is actually Akidzuki Shino.
* Kuratani Shounan (Chapter 2) the "Singer Queen" is actually Suzuya Koume.
* Mabu High School (Chapter 1) is actually Azuba High School (Fixed in Chapter 2).

We apologize for the errors and mix-ups we have made in previous chapters, but we here at Animewaves will continue to strive to bring you quality manga. For those of you who want more Open Sesame or other releases from Animewaves, you can help us by joining the staff, donating to our cause, or just dropping by our forums or IRC channel and expressing your thoughts. If you have any additional comments or questions, please feel free to contact the AW staff on the forums at www.animewaves.net, or our IRC channel #animewaves@irc.rizon.net

Sincerely,
The AW Management and Staff

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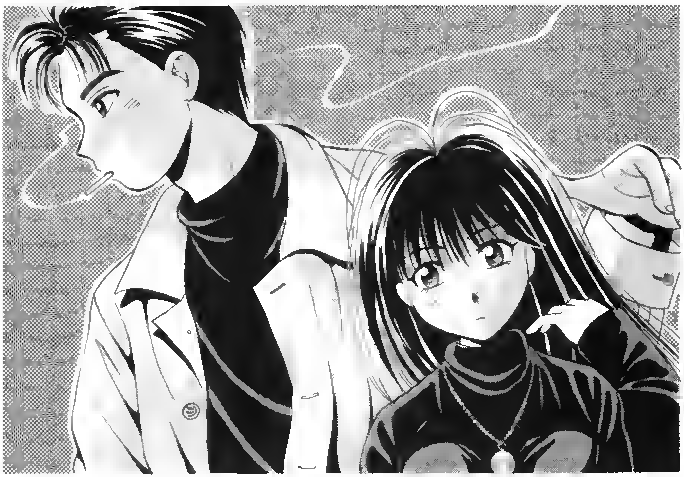

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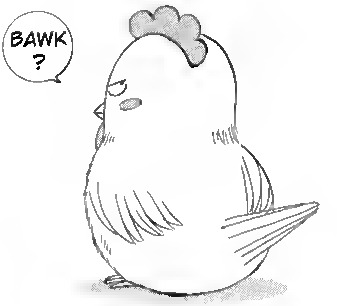
Attack of the Unpredictable Fairy!


BAWK
?

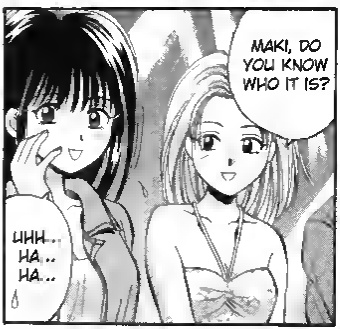
PUNCH
トーン
BAWK ?
BROTHER, YOU HAVE A FEVER AND YOU'RE STILL NOT RESTING?
PANT
BAKA! BY SWEATING MORE, MY FEVER WILL SUBSIDE FASTER.
NO WAY, TOMORROW IS SPORT'S DAY!
EVEN IF I DIE, I WON'T MISS THAT DAY!! AS A MAN!!
I HAVE TO HEAL BY TOMOR-ROW!
HE'S REALLY ON FIRE
BAWK?
?

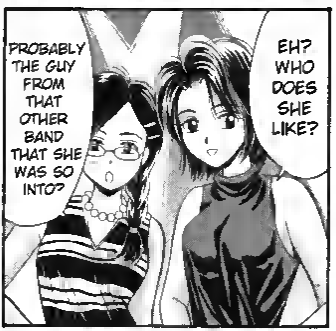
IS EVERYONE HAVING FUN!?
THANKS FOR COMING TO THE CONCERT!
YOU'RE FABU-LOUS!!
KOUME!!
KOUME IS STILL AS POPULAR AS EVER!
YEAH!
I THANK ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE BEEN SUPPORT-ING ME ..
TODAY, I HAVE SOME-THING TO ANNOUNCE
I...

...ALREADY HAVE SOMEONE I LIKE! ♡

I'LL WORK HARDER! ♡
KOUME!! SHE'S TALKING ABOUT ME RIGHT!?

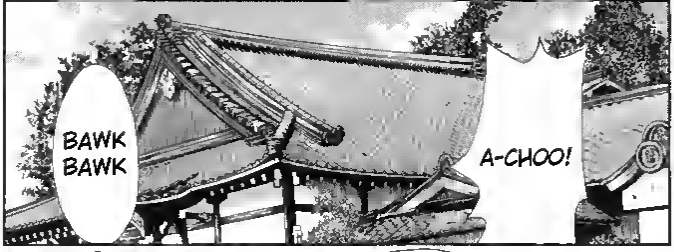
EEEHHH!?


MAKI, DO YOU KNOW WHO IT IS?
UHH... HA... HA...


PROBABLY THE GUY FROM THAT OTHER BAND THAT SHE WAS SO INTO?
EH? WHO DOES SHE LIKE?

SO QUIET...
バシャ
バシャ
BUT IT'S ALREADY THE THIRD DAY. IS HE ALRIGHT?
YES... BECAUSE OF YAMATO'S ABSENCE... THE SCHOOL HAS TURNED PEACEFUL.
.....
DO YOU REALLY LIKE HIM?
I ADVISE YOU TO RECON-SIDER...
IF WE ALLOW HIM TO CONTINUE THE WAY HE IS GOING, IT WILL DESTROY OUR UNION. DIDN'T YOU SAY IT BEFORE?
HOW ARE YOU GOING TO EXPLAIN IT TO EVERYONE?
WHY?
THAT... WILL WAIT UNTIL WE HAVE A SMOOTH RELATION-SHIP...

N...NO WAY!
THE REASON THAT I'M AGAINST IT IS BECAUSE HE HAS A CHILDHOOD GIRLFRIEND ON NAMI ISLAND
BUT... WHY ARE YOU SO STRONGLY AGAINST IT?
DO YOU LIKE HIM AS WELL?
YEAH! THAT'S WHY I REALLY THINK YOU SHOULD GIVE UP...
YEAH... IT'S NOT SURPRISING THAT HE HAS A GIRLFRIEND
EH?
MAKI, YOU HAVE TO CHEER ME ON!
....
THE TOUGHER THE OBSTACLE THAT I HAVE TO OVERCOME TO ACHIEVE LOVE, THE MORE EXCITED I BECOME!!
HOWEVER, THEY ARE IN A LONG DISTANCE RELATIONSHIP, RIGHT? SO I HAVE THE ADVANTAGE BECAUSE I'M NEXT TO HIM
EH?


BAWK BAWK
A-CHOO!

BCAWK —!?
YAYO! !!

DING DONG
BAWK
STILL 39 DEGREES?
I HAVE TO REST A BIT MORE. PLEASE TAKE CARE OF THE HOUSE

DING DONG
OH, RIGHT! THERE'S NO ONE ELSE AT HOME! WHO THE HELL WOULD BE VISITING NOW?

BAWK!

WHO ARE YOU LOOKING FOR? PLEASE COME IN. THE DOOR IS NOT LOCKED!

HUH?

COMING! COMING!
BAWK

MOGAMI ?!
.....

DAMN SUMIRE! SO LUCKY!

すりすり
BAWK BAWK
YAH! THAT TIC-KLES! ♡

SUMIRE!
BAWK

WHY ARE YOU HERE?

WE ARE HERE TO VISIT YOU! ♡
ニヤリ
SUZUYA !?
WHY ARE YOU HERE AS WELL!?
AH, SO CUTE, ROUND AND FLUFFY! ♡
BAWK ♡
LUCKILY IT DIDN'T GROW UP LIKE HIS OWNER!
CAN YOU LISTEN TO WHAT I'M SAYING!?
COUGH! COUGH!
WHAT ARE YOU TWO PLANNING?
IF YOU'RE HERE TO MAKE FUN OF ME THEN PLEASE LEAVE!
!?

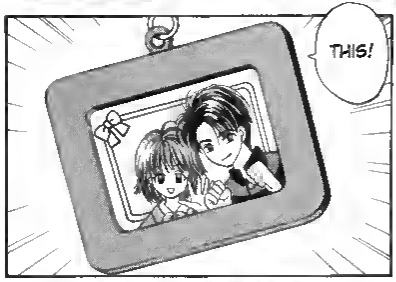
WHAT !?
YOU'RE REALLY BURNING UP!
THUMP THUMP
HEY! MAKI...
DON'T WORRY! I'M HERE TO TREAT YOUR ILLNESS! ♡
HOLD ON TO ME!
WHERE'S YOUR ROOM?
HANTING
THAT GIRL
HEY... WHAT?
UH... ACTUALLY, THIS ISN'T BAD AT ALL!!
TOUCH
AH!
WIDE

EH...SO THIS IS DANJOU'S ROOM?
I WANT TO INVEST-IGATE!
WHAT?
SHUT UP! YOU'RE THE ONES THAT CAME UNINVITED!
SO MESSY!
ARE THERE ANY PORN MAGAZINES UNDER THE BED?
WAH? WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
THERE ARE NO SUCH THINGS!
RETURN IT!
AH!

YOU REALLY DON'T HAVE A MAN'S TASTE!
NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!
Boxing
EH? WHOSE HANDKERCHIEF DOES THIS BELONG TO?
THESE ENGLISH INITIALS AREN'T YOURS!
AH! I JUST TRIED TO CLEAN MY ROOM TOO.
YOU SUDDENLY APPEAR OUT OF NOWHERE AND THEN MESS MY THINGS UP! GEEZ!
AH!
THAT IS ...
THUMP
M
EH?
WHO IS "M"?
THIS IS A GIRL'S YOU KNOW!

ARE YOU OK? YOU'RE BLEEDING!
AH...! THAT TIME...!?

IT'S NOTHING! RETURN IT!
SUSPICIOUS!
AND IT'S FOLDED SO NEATLY...
HE STILL KEPT THAT HANDKERCHEF


THIS!

AH!
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO NOW?

AH!
THAT IS...
HANTING

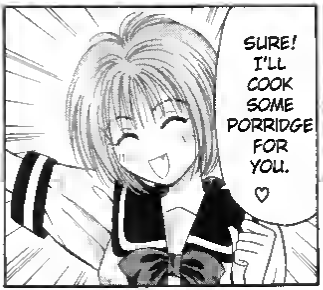
IS SHE YOUR GIRL-FRIEND?
HURRY UP AND EXPLAIN!
SH... SHE IS JUST MY...
REALLY ?
YES!
CH... CHILD-HOOD FRIEND...!
THAT SURPRISED ME! I STILL HAVE A CHANCE ♡ THEN!
CHANCE ?
?
BAWK ?

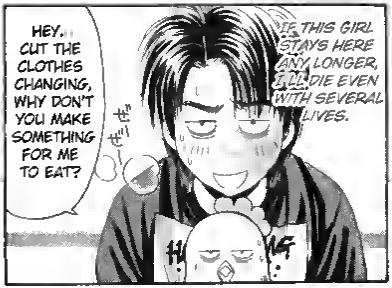
EH? AH...
AH! YOU'RE SOAKING WITH SWEAT! WE HAVE TO CHANGE THOSE CLOTHES QUICKLY
HEY! PLEASE DON'T CAUSE ANY MORE TROUBLE! STOP RANSACKING MY ROOM ALREADY!
ARE YOUR CLOTHES HERE?
OH...!
BCAWK

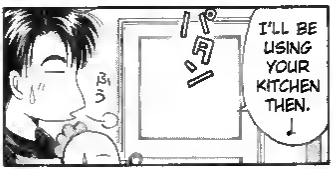
SLAP
DANJOU IS A PERVERT!
OUCH!

AH!

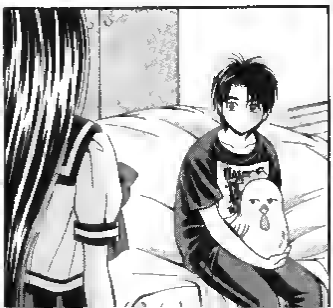
きゃっ
YAA!


SURE! I'LL COOK SOME PORRIDGE FOR YOU. ♡


HEY.. CUT THE CLOTHES CHANGING, WHY DON'T YOU MAKE SOMETHING FOR ME TO EAT?
ガビーン
IF THIS GIRL STAYS HERE ANY LONGER, I'LL DIE EVEN WITH SEVERAL LIVES.


I'LL BE USING YOUR KITCHEN THEN. ♩
パタン

O... OK.
MAKI, YOU DON'T NEED TO HELP ME! I'LL DO IT BY MYSELF. JUST WAIT HERE!



MOGAMI...
OH! I TOTALLY FORGOT THAT MOGAMI IS STILL IN MY ROOM!
ドキ
ドキ
AND THERE IS ONLY THE TWO OF US ALL ALONE.
WHY DID YOU BRING KOUME TO MY HOUSE?
YOU'RE REALLY SLOW-WITTED!

YOU'RE REALLY POPULAR WITH THE GIRLS!
I BET YOU'RE REALLY HAPPY INSIDE...
ST...STOP JOKING!
IF YOU WANT TO PLAY A JOKE, PLAY WITH THIS GUY INSTEAD.
BAWK?
かあ
YOUR FACE IS VERY RED. IS IT BECAUSE OF THE FEVER? OR IS IT..
I...IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF YOU GUYS. MY BLOOD PRESSURE WENT UP THROUGH THE ROOF!
HEY... ARE YOU OKAY?
SORRY! I HAVE TO LAY DOWN FOR A BIT!
クラッ
.....

……
キョロ
パラ
ALBUM...
ぎゅ
!?
BCAWK ?

MUTSUKI ...
.....
AH, TODAY WAS FUN...
YAMATO! IT'S TIME TO RETURN HOME!
LET'S HAVE A RACE TO SEE WHO'LL REACH MUTSUKI'S HOUSE FIRST
OK! BUT I WON'T LOSE!
SAME HERE!
READY ?
GO!!

STRANGE...?
HOW WAS THAT, MUTSUKI?
YEAH!
HEY!
WHERE DID YOU RUN OFF TO!? MUTSUKI!
MUTSUKI ...
DIDN'T CATCH UP?
MUTSUKI ...!!
なぜは

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THAT WAS... A DREAM ?
HANTINY
AH... SORRY! I GUESS I'M STILL HALF-AWAKE ...
!!

AH ...
I DIDN'T THINK THAT YOU'D HAVE SUCH A CUTE CHILDHOOD FRIEND... THAT'S ALL!
スッ
MOGAMI
BUT ACTUALLY
MOGAMI... WHY ARE YOU HOLDING THAT PHOTO...?
HANTING WIDE

HER MANNER IS SOMETIMES SOFT, SOMETIMES HARSH.
I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT SHE IS THINKING.
IT'S HARD TO IMAGINE THAT THERE ARE TIMES WHEN MOGAMI TREATS ME GENTLY...
ドキン
EH? NO...
IT'S BECAUSE I WENT TO THE SWIMMING POOL AFTER THAT!
... SORRY.
YOUR COLD ... WAS IT DUE TO ME PUSHING YOU INTO THE SEA BEFORE?
MOGAMI ...
WHAT DOES SHE...
ドキ
ドキ
ドキ
WHAT ...?
THINK OF ME...!?

!
ガチャ
THE PORRIDGE IS READY ...
AHH— THERE'S A WEIRD ATMO-SPHERE BETWEEN YOU TWO!
WHAT WERE YOU TWO DOING?
AH!
BWAK! ☆
SPLASH
HANDS OFF WIRE

IT'S HOT !!
HOT, HOT, HOT, HOT!
I'LL GO BALD!
OH NO! WE HAVE TO CHANGE YOUR CLOTHES QUICKLY!
TAKE YOUR CLOTHES OFF!!
WAH! YOU...
BUK BCAWK !
BRO!
WHY DID YOU MESS UP THE KITCHEN!
WHY IS A SICK PATIENT MAKING SUCH A RACKET!
はたっ
BAWK ☆

EY?
EY?
HE'S BURNING UP!
WAH!
BUK BCAWK
AH! HE FAINTED!
SHAVE YOUR HEAD AS PUNISHMENT!!
I THINK IT'S A BAD IMPRES-SION THOUGH...
EVEN THOUGH EVERYTHING WENT WRONG, I MANAGE TO LEAVE A DEEP IMPRESSION WITH YAMATO'S FATHER AND SISTER!
WE GAINED THEIR RECOGNITION!
I ENJOYED MYSELF TODAY!
IS... IS THAT SO?
EH... REALLY?
YOU WERE SO STRAIGHT-FORWARD IN YOUR ACTIONS. I WAS SURPRISED!

THAT'S BECAUSE I LIKE HIM! IT'S NATURAL... ♡
NATURAL ...
I WONDER WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO LIKE SOMEONE?
EH?
...NOTHING! I WAS TALKING TO MYSELF!
?

MAKI! LISTEN TO ME!
LISTEN TO ME!
I FOUND SOMEONE ♡THAT I LIKE...
YES?
O.. OK..
I FEEL LIKE OUR ♡ MEETING WAS FATE!
I'LL INTRODUCE YOU TO HIM NEXT TIME!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? LET ME TELL YOU, THIS MORNING, I WAS SAVED FROM A PERVERT BY A UNIVERSITY STUDENT, HE IS SOO CUTE!
EH? WHAT ABOUT DANJOU?
ふぅ
I'D BETTER TELL THE OTHERS!

DO I? IT'S NOTHING!
WHAT'S WITH YOU MAKI?! YOU LOOK HAPPY!
EH?
BECAUSE OF THAT, THE SCHOOL WAS CALM THESE LAST FEW
EH?
I DIDN'T THINK YOU COULD FALL SICK!
MORNING !!
ガラッ
WA! DANGER-OUS!
DID YOU GUYS SLACK OFF IN TRAINING!? PUNCH! 1, 2!
AH! YAMATO! YOU FEEL BETTER ALREADY?
YOU'RE IN TROUBLE AGAIN!
YAMATO BROKE THE WINDOW!
I'M DEAD!
WA !?

IT WASN'T ON PUR-POSE
NO...THIS WAS AN ACCIDENT ...
AH...
BLEH... ☆
IT SEEMS SHE IS IN A GOOD MOOD!
WHAT, WHAT?
EH?
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSE TO MEAN?

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AS EXPECTED FROM THE SUCCESSOR OF THE MOGAMI-RYU!
SHE'S SO STRONG!!
I... I GIVE UP!
LET US END TODAY'S LESSON.
THERE'RE NO MORE OPPONENTS THAT CAN MATCH YOU IN THIS DOJO!
MASTER.
YOU CAN STOP NOW! MAKI!

SHE'S SO PRETTY, AND HER MARTIAL ARTS ARE TOP CLASS!
SHE'S SO PERFECT
WOW ~~~
IT'S NOT THAT I'M STRONG!
THEY'RE JUST TOO WEAK!
YOU'RE SO COOL!!
SISTER IS SO STRONG!
.....
MEN STILL HAVE TO BE AS STRONG AS YAMATO, RIGHT?!
.....
MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT

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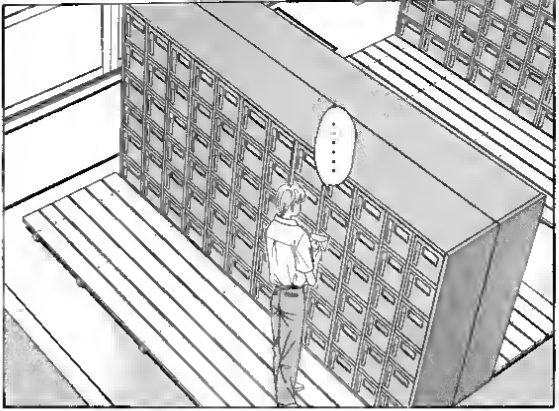
Check 11 : Challenge from a hot-blooded boy



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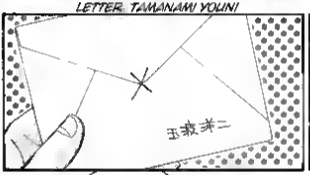


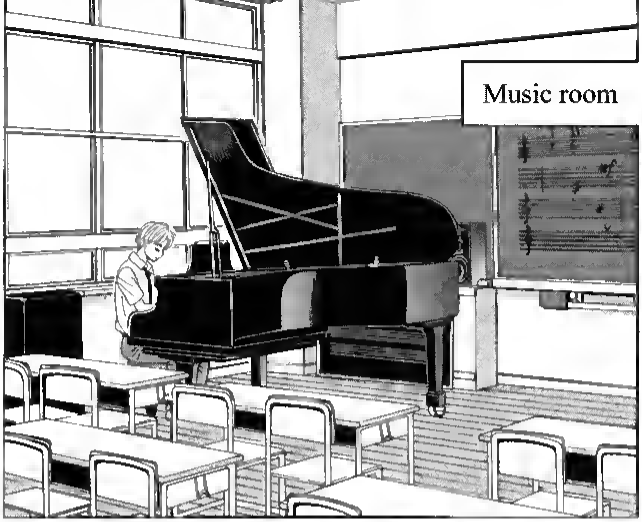
LOCKER NAME: MOGAMI

LETTER FRONT SIDE: MOGAMI MAKI-SAN

WA! YAMATO!
EH? WHAT'S THIS LETTER?
IT'S NOTHING!
WHY ARE YOU SO PROTECTIVE, IS IT A LOVE LETTER?
むしゃっ
IT'S NOT!
WAH! STOP IT!
SPIT IT OUT! SPIT IT OUT!
WHO DID YOU WRITE TO?
IT'S GONE! I CHEWED IT!
AH, YOU SWALLOWED THE LETTER!
SFX DO-NA
!?
AH! SORRY!
IT'S BECAUSE THIS GUY WAS BEING SECRETIVE—

I ADMIRE HOW YOU'RE SO SPIRITED EVERYDAY ALWAYS MAKING SUCH A RUCKUS?
OH, IT'S JUST MOGAMI?
...
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THAT?
UNPOLITE!
MORNING KOUME!
MAKI! WHAT HAPPENED ?
NOTHING !
AH!
LET'S GO!
HUH?
どぎっ
I'LL PLAY AT YOUR HOUSE SOME OTHER TIME!♡
PLEASE DON'T DISTURB US AGAIN !!

I CAN FEEL THAT EVEN HER ATMOSPHERE IS DIFFERENT THAN OTHERS
EVERY-TIME I LOOK AT HER SHE'S BEAUTI-FUL!
HUH?
WHAT'S WRONG TAMANAMI?
EH?!
WAS THE LETTER EARLIER FOR MOGAMI?
EH?
N NO!
IT'S NOTHING LIKE THAT!
ARE YOU SICK?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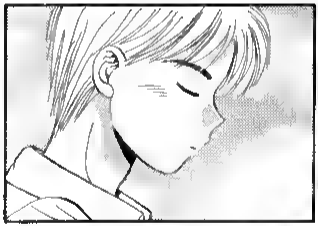
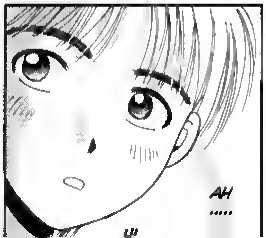



AH
.....

YOU PLAY THE PIANO VERY WELL!

MOGAMI!
IS THIS PIECE "FAREWELL" BY CHOPIN?
IT'S SURPRISING! I NEVER THOUGHT YOU HAD TALENT IN THIS AREA!
HAHA—IT'S BECAUSE I'VE PLAYED THE PIANO SINCE I WAS VERY YOUNG
DO YOU ALWAYS COME HERE TO PLAY?
NOT ALWAYS JUST THAT PLAYING THE PIANO CAN RELIEVE STRESS SO I SOMETIMES—
OH... BASED ON THE PIECE YOU PLAYED, IT SHOWS— STRESS?

LOVE PROBLEMS RIGHT?
I DON'T HAVE...
N...NO!
SIGH THE OPPOSITION PROBABLY WOULDN'T EVEN LOOK AT ME
I GUESSED CORRECTLY? HAVE YOU CONFESSED?
YE...YES
BUT YOU'RE SERIOUS, RIGHT?

IF YOU'RE REALLY SERIOUS, THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANYTHING TO BE AFRAID OF, RIGHT?
YOU SHOULDN'T RUN AWAY THEN!

MOG...MI
AH...
I HAVE TO GO NOW! GOOD LUCK!
YEAH... TRUE...

GREAT! I'LL JUST NEED TO CONTINUE THIS WAY, SLOWLY BUILDING A RELATIONSHIP...
I'VE TO WORK HARDER!!
THIS IS THE LONGEST RECORD I'VE MADE!
I...I MANAGED TO TALK TO HER/3 MINUTES? 5 MINUTES?

MEN HAVE TO BE STRONG!
YOU SEEMED MORE ENERGETIC IN PRACTICE TODAY!
OK! YOUR PUNCHES HAVE ENOUGH POWER!
MY TURN!
OK! NEXT!
I LIKE TALENTED PEOPLE THE MOST!
YOU'RE NOT ONLY GOOD WITH THE PIANO, BUT BOXING AS WELL!
?
OHEHE HEHE ♡

ガラッ
IS DANJO YAMATO AROUND?
AH! BAD!
OWF
AH?
UGH
OUCH!
WHICH IS DANJO YAMATO?
キョロ

WHO ARE YOU?
WHAT BUSINESS DO YOU HAVE WITH ME?
WHERE DID YOU SLIP IN FROM?
ARE YOU A MIDDLE-SCHOOLER?
WHO ARE YOU?
EH?
SO THIS GUY IS DANJOU YAMATO!
DIFFERENT THAN WHAT I THOUGHT WOULD BE
NO! NOT AT ALL!
DO YOU KNOW HIM?
I'M OOI JUNPEI 3RD YEAR OF MIDDLE SCHOOL!
DANJOU YAMATO! I'M CHALLENG-ING YOU TO A BOXING MATCH!

WHAT ?
HE WANTS TO CHALLENGE YAMATO?
あはははは
THIS MIDDLE-SCHOOLER REALLY DOESNT KNOW ANYTHING!
D....DON'T LAUGH!
I'M SERIOUS HERE!
SFX: AHAHAHAHA
WITH NO REASONS AT ALL, WHO WOULD WANT TO BOTHER WITH YOU?
WHY DO YOU WANT TO FIGHT WITH ME? GIVE A REASON!
THE REASON IS NOT IMPORTANT!
JUNPEI!

YOU'RE REALLY HERE!
I REALLY MISSED YOU! ♡
AH! YAMATO-SENPAI!
KAYA!
KAYA!
THIS GIRL IS...
YA... YAMATO!
AH! SHE IS MOGAMI'S SISTER!
NAH...
UH!
YOU'RE STILL SO COOL!! ♡
KAY... YOU'RE ENER-GETIC AS WELL!

I'M MOGAMI KAYA! THANK YOU FOR TAKING CARE OF MY SISTER!
EH EH?
MOGAMI'S SISTER?
SHE'S MY SIS'S FRIEND.
HOW DID YOU KNOW HER?
SO CUTE ♡
AH... YOU'RE WELCOME!
JUST HOLD A MOMENT!
OH! I NEARLY FORGOT!
KAYA! WHO IS THIS KID?
YOU GUYS ARE TALKING BY YOURSELF, IGNORING MY PRESENCE?

I TOLD HIM THAT I LIKE SOMEONE AS STRONG AS YAMATO, HE THEN SUDDENLY RUSHED OUT!
OH!
ENDING UP HERE
HE'S JUST MY CLASSMATE!
I'LL BECOME JUMPER'S WIFE WHEN I GROW UP
AHH!
MUD BALL
SPLAT SPLAT
DIDN'T WE MADE A PROMISE IN KINDER-GARDEN?
NO! I'M KAYA'S BOYFRIEND!
STOP TALKING SUCH NONSENSE!
I'M A MAN THAT KEEP'S HIS WORD!
WAIT
HOW CAN I FIGHT AN AMATEUR!
YOU'RE DONE WITH WHAT YOU WANTED TO SAY, SATISFIED?
DON'T BE EMBAR-RASSED!
WHAT HE SAID IS NOT TRUE! DON'T LISTEN TO HIM!
WAIT! CHALLENGE ME!
OK! LET'S CONTINUE WITH PRACTICE!

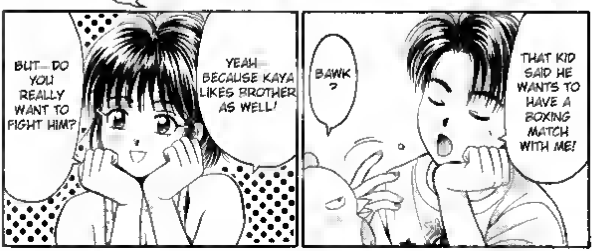
WHAT? AFRAID NOW?
EH?
I'M NOT AN AMATEUR! DON'T UNDERESTIMATE ME, I'VE COMPETED IN COMPETITIONS!
I'M HERE JUST TO INTRODUCE MYSELF, SO I'LL FALL BACK FOR NOW.
SO—SORRY—! FOR CAUSING TROUBLE TO EVERYONE!
I'M SERIOUS!
YOU'D BETTER NOT RUN AWAY!
DAMN IT!
WHY? YAMATO'S ALWAYS THE POPULAR ONE!
WAIT UP! JUNPEI!
パタパタ
UH?
GIRLS REALLY DO LIKE STRONG GUYS BETTER?

BAWK?
WHAT KIND OF PERSON IS HE?

DOES YOUR CLASS HAVE SOMEONE CALLED OOI JUNPEI?
BAWK
EH? HOW DID YOU KNOW?

ONE THING'S FOR SURE HE LOVES KAYA TO DEATH!

WHY DO YOU ASK ABOUT HIM?
OH
IN BRIEF, HE'S A PERSON THAT WILL DO WHAT HE SAYS!
AND HE LOOKS LIKE HE CAN FIGHT!


BUT— DO YOU REALLY WANT TO FIGHT HIM?
YEAH— BECAUSE KAYA LIKES BROTHER AS WELL!
BAWK ?
THAT KID SAID HE WANTS TO HAVE A BOXING MATCH WITH ME!

AH!
THE OPPOSITION IS JUST A KID, I CAN'T BE SERIOUS!
IMPOSSIBLE!
DAMN IT! YOU ATE THE LAST BEAN!
WHO'S THE KID HERE?
SAWK!!
I'LL COOK YOU!
I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO EATING THE LAST BEAN! YOU PUNK,
WA!
WHY ARE YOU SPACED OUT?

AH! TAMANAMI
WHAT'S WRONG?
NO!
STILL HAVING LOVE WORRIES?
ABOUT THAT LOVE LETTER FROM EARLIER
QUIET DOWN! YOU GUYS ARE NOISY!
HUH?
WA! THIS PUNK IS GOING CRAZY!
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WA WA, I TOLD YOU IT'S NOT!
WH- WHAT?
ミサト
ペロッ
TO ME?
WHO DID SHE STICK HER TONGUE OUT TO?
NO! ME!
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WA, NO!
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TAMANAMI
YEAH, YEAH!
THE GUYS DON'T GROW UP!

FIGHT WITH ME!
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO SAY NO! DON'T DISTURB ME ANYMORE!
ARE YOU SCARED?
YOU'RE ANNOY-ING!
STOP BEING SELFISH, YOU'RE NOT A STALKER ARE YOU?
YAMATO-SENPAI!

STRANGE? WHY IS JUNPEI WITH YOU?

...AND MOGAMI ?
KAYA ...

ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THE FIGHT? KAYA TOLD ME!
YOU ARE POPULAR WITH GUYS AS WELL

SORRY!
YOU CAME IN THE RIGHT TIME!
PLEASE TELL THIS GUY TO STAY OFF OF ME, IT'S REALLY ANNOYING!

EH?
WHY DON'T YOU JUST FIGHT HIM?

STUPID GIRL! LAUGHING AT PEOPLE'S MISFORTUNES!

HE LOOKS SO DETERMINED, IGNORING HIM WOULD BE MEAN, WHY DON'T YOU JUST FIGHT HIM?
OR ARE YOU AFRAID?
STOP JOKING!
EH?
THAT'S ENOUGH SAID! SISTER!
THE GUY KAYA LIKED...
I THOUGHT HE WOULD BE A STRONG AND MANLY GUY!
IN THE END IT'S A GUY WHO FINDS EXCUSE TO RUN AWAY!
TO BE HONEST I'M DISSAPOINTED!
YOU'RE ACTUALLY A WEAKLING WHO CAN'T BEAT ME!
I'LL SAY THIS AS MANY TIMES!
EH?
KOKEKEKE
WEAKLING
YEAH!

YOU'RE A FOOLISH GUY THAT CAN'T DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN A MAN'S SERIOUSNESS!
I HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE...
...YOU'RE SERIOUS ...
RIGHT ...
COME IN ONE WEEKS TIME TO OUR SCHOOL'S CLUB!
YOU WENT SO FAR AS TO SAY THAT, SO I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO ACCEPT YOUR CHALLENGE!

!
...
SO YOU'RE WILLING TO FIGHT ME?
I'LL BEAT YOU, AND PROVE I'M SERIOUS ABOUT KAYA!
I'LL SWEAR BY MY FIST!
YAMATO-SENPAI! YOU HAVE TO TEACH HIM A LESSON!
AH? OK...
WAIT UP, JUNPEI!
LATER!
HEY, WAIT FOR ME!
...
...

SO? YOU'RE GOING TO BE SERIOUS?
IT'S TOUGH BEING POPULAR!
IS THAT SARCASM?
I'M NOT SURE MYSELF!
WAIT! DON'T JUST LEAVE!
FINISH LISTENING TO WHAT I'M SAYING!
YOU ASKED ME RIGHT?
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WHATEVER YOU SAY, I'M STILL THIS AREA'S NEW KING!
SFX HAHAHA!
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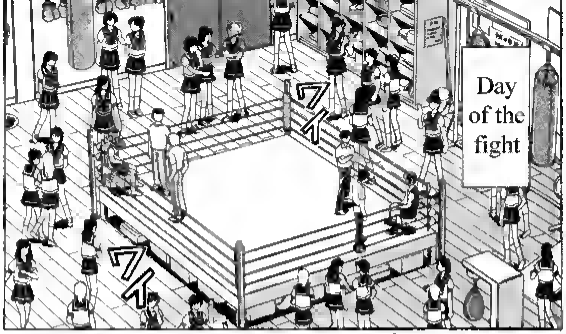
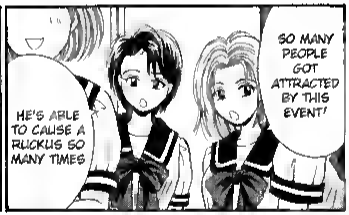
REALLY... I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT WOMAN IS THINKING!


Day of the fight

YEAH!
HE'LL PROBABLY GO SOFT ON HIM?

REALLY?
I HEARD THE OPPONENT IS A MID-SCHOOLER
IF HE'S SERIOUS THE OPPONENT WILL SURELY BE DEAD!

DON'T YOU THINK HE'S A BIT OUT OF HAND LATELY?


HE'S ABLE TO CAUSE A RUCKUS SO MANY TIMES
SO MANY PEOPLE GOT ATTRACTED BY THIS EVENT!

CAN'T WAIT
IF HE LOSES TO A MID-SCHOOLER, LET'S ALL LAUGH AT HIM!

YAMATO
IT'S NOT SCARY EVEN IF THE OPPONENT IS A UNIVERSITY STUDENT!
GIVE HIM A FINISHING BLOW!
THE OPPONENT IS WORKED UP!
CAREFUL OF HIS LUCK!
YAMATO-SENPAI!
PLEASE WAKE HIM UP!
IF HE DOESN'T FEEL IT, HE WON'T LEARN

REMEMBER TO GO SOFT ON HIM!
I'LL CHEER FOR YOU!!
...
I UNDER-STAND!
MOGAMI ...!

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YAMATO
オオッ
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ガッ
ブンッ
THAT MID-SCHOOLER IS REALLY TOUGH!
HE'S GOOD, YAMATO CAN ONLY DEFEND HIMSELF!

I WON'T HAND KAYA OVER TO YOU!
I'VE BEEN WITH KAYA SINCE I WAS VERY YOUNG...
I LIKE HER...
.....
FAR MORE THAN YOU DO!

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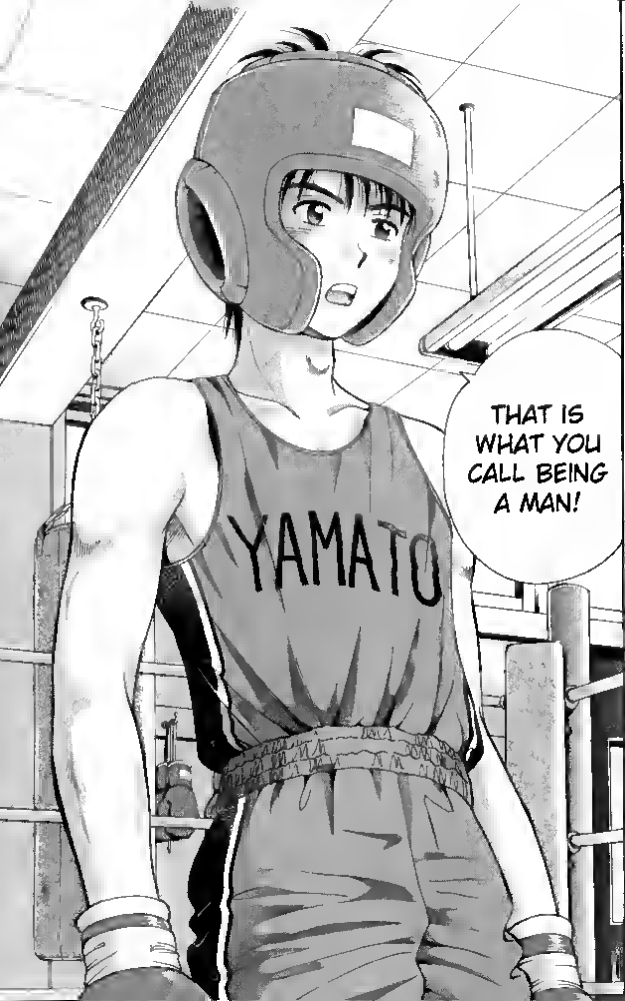
THAT'S AMAZING!
HOW— HOW CAN THIS BE? HE'S SERIOUS AGAINST A MID-SCHOOLER
.....
YAMATO
1ST ROUND, 55 SECONDS, DANJO WINS BY KO!

UGH
JUNPEI! ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
YAMATO-SENPAI YOU DIDN'T NEED TO GO THAT FAR....

SHE'S RIGHT! THAT WAS A BIT MEAN!
I THOUGHT YOU WANTED TO GO SOFT ON HIM!

I UNDERSTOOD AFTER SEEING HIS EYES.
THAT'S WHY I RETURNED HIM THE FAVOR.
HOW HE SERIOUSLY CHALLENGED ME FOR KAYA'S SAKE...

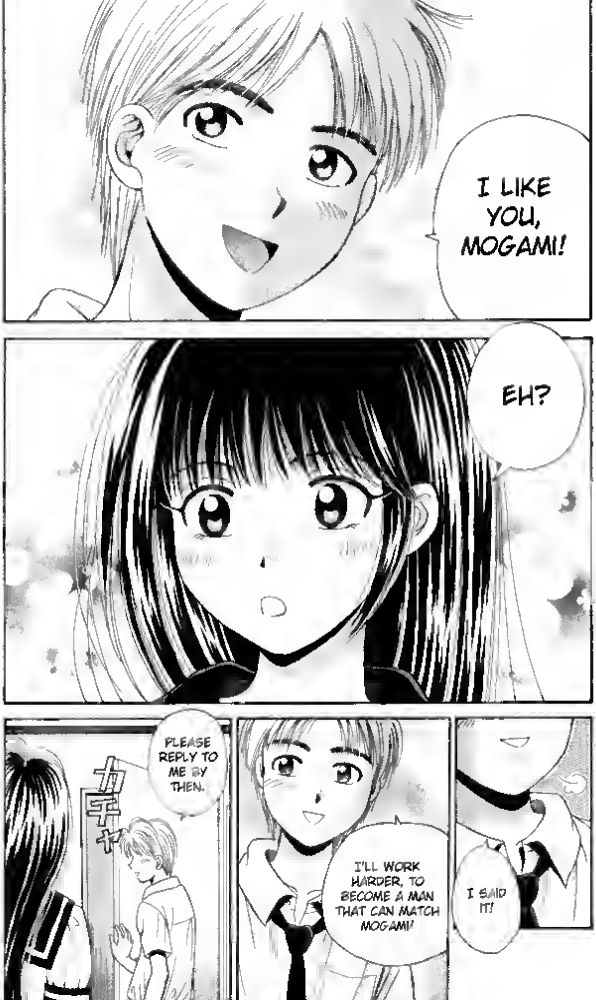

YAMATO
THAT IS WHAT YOU CALL BEING A MAN!

LOOKS LIKE I STILL CAN'T WIN AGAINST YOU!
NO WONDER KAYA LIKES YOU!
JUNPEI!
I ADMIT DEFEAT!

I'LL BEAT HIM FOR YOU!
HOWEVER... ...ONE DAY....
...YES!
SERIOUSLY?
Next day

THIS TIME IT'S CHOPIN'S "REVOLUTIONARY ETUDE"!
MOGAMI!
YES! THIS IS HOW I FEEL RIGHT NOW!

YOU..... CAN SAY THAT...
SINCE THE OTHER TIME'S "FAREWELL SONG", YOUR EMOTIONS HAVE CHANGED?
THEY WERE BOTH SERIOUS,
THAT'S WHY THEY LOOK COOL!
AFTER WATCHING YAMATO'S FIGHT, I CAME TO REALIZE!
HOW THAT MID-SCHOOLER CHALLENGED YAMATO WITH EVERYTHING HE HAD, AND HOW YAMATO RETURNED THAT FAVOR.
I—
SO DO YOU INTEND TO CONFESS TO THE OPPOSITION?
I THINK MEN SHOULD BE MORE LIKE THEM—


I LIKE YOU, MOGAMI!
EH?
PLEASE REPLY TO ME BY THEN.
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I'LL WORK HARDER, TO BECOME A MAN THAT CAN MATCH MOGAMI!
I SAID IT!

I DIDN'T KNOW HE LIKED ME?
AH....THAT SUR-PRISED ME!
THAT IS WHAT YOU CALL BEING A MAN!
GEEZ!
IT'S BECAUSE OF HIS WORDS THAT GAVE HIM THE COURAGE TO SPEAK UP, THAT HAVE NOW MADE MATTERS MORE COMPLICATED!
AH!
HI! MOGAMI!
YOU JUST NOTICED?
YOU'RE REALLY AMAZING!

YESTER-
DAY'S

FO
FOOL!!
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WHY DID YOU PUNCH ME?

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WHAT DID HE DO AGAIN?

IN YESTERDAY'S MATCH
YOUR DEFENSE WAS TOO POOR!
HEY! MOGAMI!
ワーム!
WHAT?!
YAMATO-SENPAI
WH...WHAT THE HELL! THAT WOMAN!!
AH! KAYA!
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
UMM...

WAH!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
CAN I CALL YOU BROTHER?
DON'T COME NEAR!
AFTER I WAS PUNCHED BY BROTHER, I FINALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT IT IS TO BE A REAL MAN!
JUMPEI! STOP IT!

GEEZ
REALLY!
THAT'S ENOUGH!

OPEN SESAME
オープンセサミ

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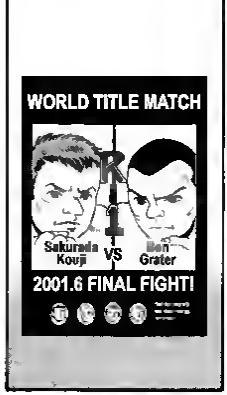
HELLO
....
EH?
YAMATO?!
I TOOK PART IN A CANNED COFFEE DRAW, AND WON A CELL-PHONE!
COOL EH?!
FROM NOW ON, I'LL ALSO BE A CELLPHONE USER!
BCAWK
LET ME TELL YOU
..
WHAT'S UP? IT'S NOT OFTEN THAT YOU CALL ME!
WHO KNOWS! I'VE BEEN REALLY LUCKY THESE DAYS!
I'M EVEN GOING TO A BOXING MATCH WITH TAMANAMI TOMORROW!
BAWK
IT'S EASY!
EH- REALLY? BUT DO YOU KNOW HOW TO USE ONE?
BUT YOU DIDN'T USE UP ALL YOUR LIFE'S LUCK DID YOU?
CONGRAT-ULATIONS ON WINNING SUCH A BIG PRIZE!

TELL ME HOW IT TURNS OUT LATER!
THIS IS ALSO MY FIRST TIME WATCHING IT LIVE, I'M SO EXCITED!
OKAY!
A BOXING MATCH? THAT'S COOL!
TOKYO AND THE COUNTRY-SIDE 'ARE' REALLY DIFFERENT!
NAMI ISLAND DOESN'T EVEN HAVE THAT KINDA STUFF!
IT DOESN'T MATTER!
THAT'S SO MEAN, TALKING ABOUT HER LIKE THAT.
AH! RIGHT!
IS MAKI DOING WELL?
SHE'S DOING WELL ENOUGH THAT I WANT TO STRANGLE HER!
ST... STUPID!
OH? YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HER IS GOOD ENOUGH TO THE POINT THAT YOU CAN QUARREL WITH HER?
BAHK?
IT'S SO ANNOYING!
WHENEVER I EVEN SPEAK A WORD TO A GIRL, SHE STARTS CALLING ME A PLAYBOY!
SURE! I GOT IT!
GOOD NIGHT!
CALL ME UP ON MY CELLPHONE NEXT TIME, OKAY?
AH! I SHOULD GET TO SLEEP NOW!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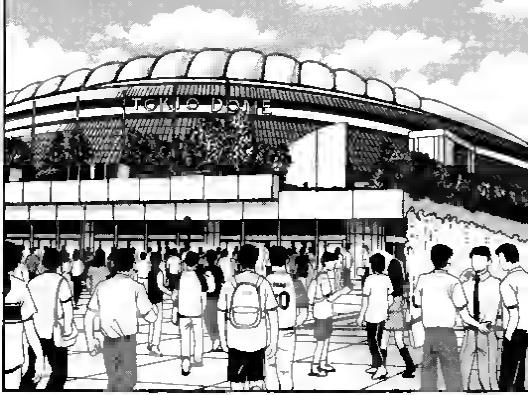
Sakurada Kouji
VS
Ben Grater
2001.6 FINAL FIGHT!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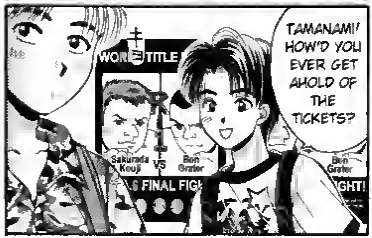
TAMANAMI! HOW'D YOU EVER GET AHOLD OF THE TICKETS?
Sakurada Kouji
VS
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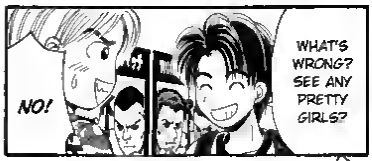
I'VE BEEN WANTING TO SEE THIS FOR A WHILE!
I'M REALLY EXCITED!


WHAT'S WRONG? SEE ANY PRETTY GIRLS?
NO!

WA? YOUR BAG IS MOVING?
AH... WHAT?!
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AH... OK...
LET'S HURRY AND ENTER THE STADIUM!

COCK-A-DOODLE-DO
SUMIRE!
BAWK BAWK
NO WONDER IT FELT HEAVY!
SINCE WHEN DID YOU SNEAK IN?
AND YOU NOTICED ONLY NOW?
IS THIS YOUR CHICKEN?
IT'S EYES ARE SIMILAR TO YOURS!
NOT REALLY ....
SCAWK
FOUND IT! IT'S HERE!
BAWK
AMAZING! TAMANAMI YOU GOT US GOOD SEATS!
WATCHING FROM HERE SHOULD BE EXCITING
*SFX - JUMP
AH! SORR

EH?!
BAWK
WHY...
MOGAMI ?!
BAWK ?
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING HERE?
TAMANAMI GAVE US TICKETS! ♡
EH? EVEN YAMATO IS HERE?
SUZUYA! YOU TOO?

WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?
TAMANAMI! WHY DID YOU INVITE THEM HERE?!
DON... DON'T BE ANGRY
WHAT-?!
HEY... YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT NORMAL GIRLS RIGHT...
BUT, THESE.
AND THINGS WOULD BE MORE FUN WITH GIRLS!
I HEARD THAT SUZUYA AND MOGAMI ALSO LIKED BOXING MATCHES..
*SFX - FLAP FLAP
BUC BUC ♡
AH!
AH! SUMIRE!
IF WE KNEW YOU WERE HERE, WE WOULDN'T HAVE COME!
WHAT?
YES....
HE'S POPULAR WITH THE GIRLS!
SO CUTE! ♡
BAWK ♡
SUMIRE IS SUCH A GOOD BOY! ♡
UNLIKE HIS OWNER!

IS SO UNCOM-FORTABLE.
BUC BUC
TH--THIS ATMOSPHERE...
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ドキ
YOU'RE SWEATING!
SUZUYA, CAN YOU NOT STICK SO CLOSE.
EH..?
どきん
I CAN WIPE IT MYSELF!
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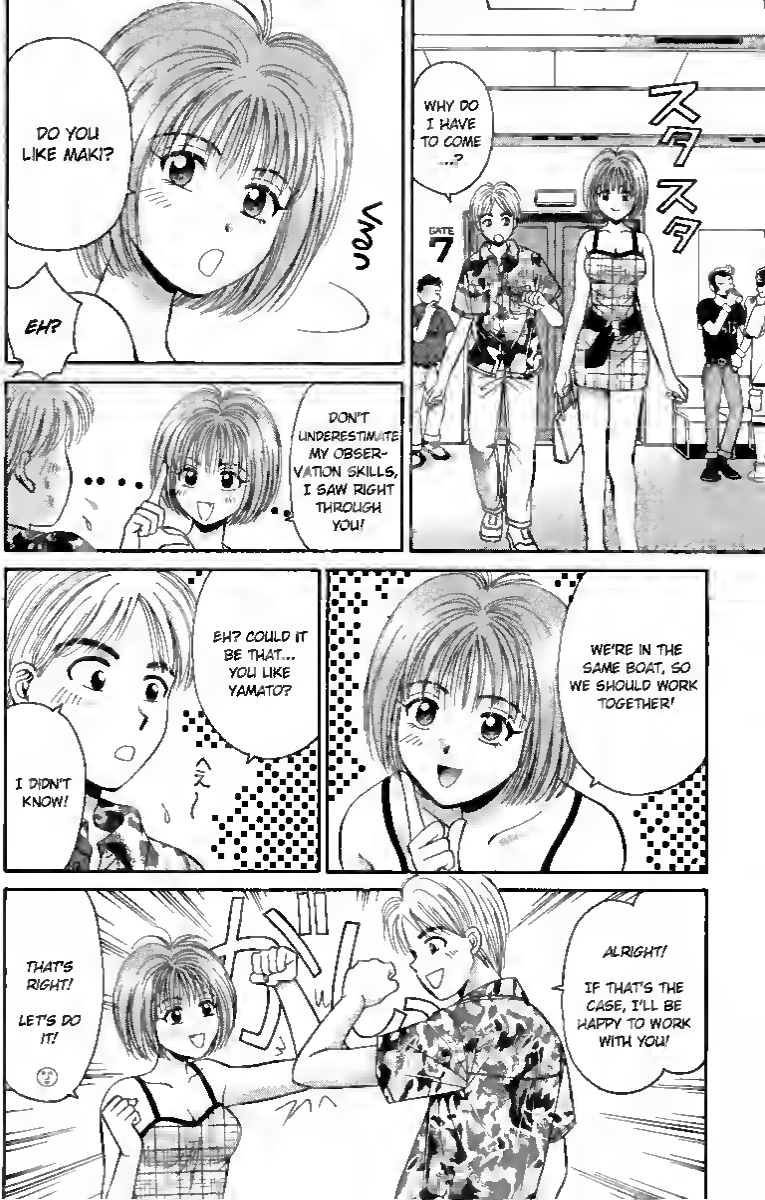
ドキ
EH? ME?
TAMA-KUN! LET'S GO!
IF THAT'S THE CASE, LET ME GO TO BUY IT!
I'M THIRSTY, I'LL GO BUY SOME DRINKS...

LOOKS LIKE KOUME STILL LIKES YOU!
WH..
DOESN'T SHE ALREADY HAVE A BOYFRIEND?
BAWK ?
I HEARD THEY BROKE UP
KOUME IS POPULAR, SO SHE GETS A FAIR SHARE OF LOSERS CHASING AFTER HER.
BUT FROM THE LOOKS OF THINGS, THE ONE SHE LIKES IS PROBABLY STILL YOU.
WHAT ..?!
I THOUGHT I ALREADY GOT RID OF HER!
*SQUISH
HANTING
*EXPOSE!
HOW PERPLEXING...
ALTHOUGH I DID ENJOY A FEW ECCHI PLEASANTRIES, BUT STILL...
ARE YOU THINKING OF SOMETHING WEIRD AGAIN?
EVERYTHING'S WRITTEN ON YOUR FACE! A GUY WITH NO MORALS!
PERVERT!


DO YOU LIKE MAKI?
EH?
DON'T UNDERESTIMATE MY OBSERVATION SKILLS, I SAW RIGHT THROUGH YOU!
WHY DO I HAVE TO COME ...?
DATE 7
スタスタ
EH? COULD IT BE THAT... YOU LIKE YAMATO?
I DIDN'T KNOW!
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WE'RE IN THE SAME BOAT, SO WE SHOULD WORK TOGETHER!
THAT'S RIGHT! LET'S DO IT!
ALRIGHT! IF THAT'S THE CASE, I'LL BE HAPPY TO WORK WITH YOU!

EH? THAT PERSON IS...
BAWK
1R
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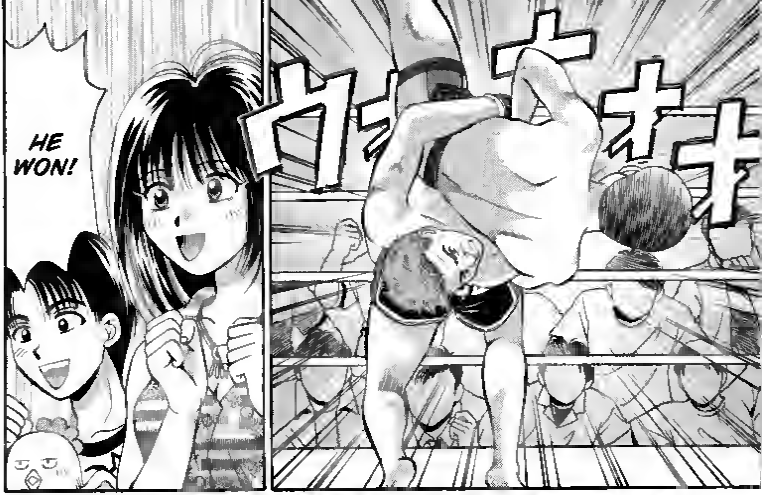
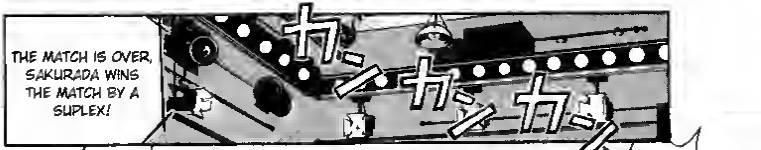
1R
ROUND
TACHIBANA YURA!!
SHE SAID SHE HAD WORK TODAY, SO I GUESS THIS WAS IT?
IT'S YURA!
GOOD LUCK YURA!

YE-YEAH!
カシャ
IT'S UNBELIEVABLE! SO MANY PEOPLE ARE TAKING PICTURES OF HER!
カシャ
カシャ
カシャ
NO! TO ME!
SHE WINKED AT ME!
WORTHY OF A MODEL!
WOW...
BAWK
OUCH OUCH!?
ぎゅうう
DON'T STARE AT YURA!
AHAHA!
HUH?

GO SAKU-RADA!
THIS IS A FIRST! SO SHE 'DOES' HAVE A PURE AND INNOCENT SIDE!
*SFX - WHACK!
OHHHH! GOOD ONE SAKURA! CONTINUE ATTACKING!
STOP YELLING! YOUR CHEERING WILL ONLY MAKE HIM LOSE!
SHUT UP! CAN'T I LIKE SAKURADA TOO?


HE WON!


THE MATCH IS OVER, SAKURADA WINS THE MATCH BY A SUPLEX!

SO COOL!
YEAH! HE WON!
BCAWK

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MAKI, WHAT IS THIS?
YOU... YOU GOT IT ALL WRONG!
WHA----?!
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YAMATO, YOU PUNK!
WHY ARE YOU SO ANGRY!?
VERY SUSPICIOUS
DON'T YOU THINK HE CHANGED THE TOPIC REALLY FAST?
BANZAI!
SAKURADA WON THE MATCH!

AH... THAT WAS A GREAT MATCH!
YEAH!

EH? SHOULDN'T WE HEAD HOME? WE STILL HAVE SCHOOL TOMMOROW
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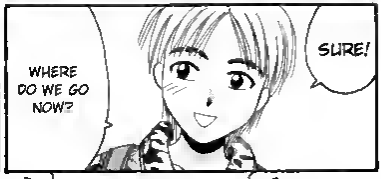
WATCHING IT "LIVE" REALLY IS DIFFERENT
DON'T FORGET TO INVITE ME AGAIN NEXT TIME!
BAWK ♫


SURE!
WHERE DO WE GO NOW?

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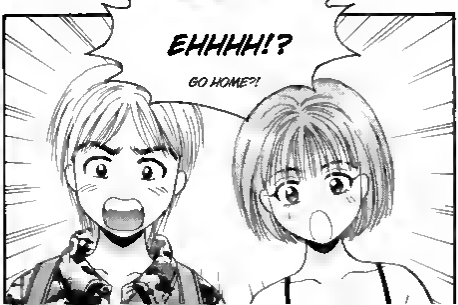
EHHHH!?
GO HOME?!

YEAH!
SAYING THAT IN FRONT OF TWO CUTE LADIES, THAT'S DISRESPECTFUL!
YEAH YEAH!
IT'S RARE TO HAVE SUCH FINE WEATHER, I DON'T WANNA GO HOME THIS EARLY!
IS THAT SO?
CUTE...
*SFX - PUSH!
WA!
WA!
WHAT ARE YOU SO SHY ABOUT!?
WA!
ECAWK
*SFX - SPLASH!
HUH?!

HER SHIRT...
IS SEE THROUGH!!
SO... SORRY!
ドキ
AH!
SO SEXY--!!
ドキ
ドキ
ドキ
TH..THIS LOOKS....
*SFX - DOKI DOKI
EH? AH...
MAKI!! YOU'RE EXPOSED!
AH!

BAWK BAWK BAWK BAWK
OW...
TODAY'S SLAP IS EXTRA STRONG!
IS IT BECAUSE OF THE MATCH EARLIER?
BAWK
はちいんっ
YAAA! BAKA!
*SFX – SLAP!
DIDN'T I ARLEADY APOLOGIZE?
I'M WET TOO YOU KNOW!
ビショ
STUPID
DAMN! HOW ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE THIS UP TO ME?
*SFX – SLOSH SLOSH
LET'S ALL GO TO THE SHOP I ALWAYS VISIT!
THERE'S SOME CLOTHES YOU CAN CHANGE INTO THERE...
IT'S DECIDED THEN!
AND THE CAUSE OF ALL THIS IS THIS GIRL..
EH?

*BOUNCE!
THIS MINI T-SHIRT...
IS A BIT TIGHT..
UMM
DON'T YOU HAVE A NORMAL T-SHIRT?
YAMATO WORE THE LAST ONE, THE REST ARE ALL MINI T-SHIRTS.
COSMETIC
IT'S CUTE EH?
THESE ARE THE SHOP'S PERSONAL ITEMS.
LEMME WEAR YOURS!
I'M BIGGER THAN YOU, DO YOU REALLY THINK I CAN FIT INTO THAT T-SHIRT!?
CUTIE!

KOUME! WELCOME!
AH, SHOP OWNER! I'M HERE TO PLAY AGAIN!
♡
YOU'RE TOO MUCH... I KNEW YOU WOULD GIVE ME TROUBLE!
DO YOU HAVE TO BLAME 'ME' FOR NOT GETTING THE SHIRT YOU WANT!?
THE SHIRTS MATCH... IT'S LIKE A COUPLE'S SET!
COUPLE'S ....?
ドキン
THIS SHOP'S ATMOSPHERE IS GREAT!
AH... I HATE IT! NO WAY DO I HAVE SUCH LOW TASTES!
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BAWK BAWK!
THIS GIRL..!
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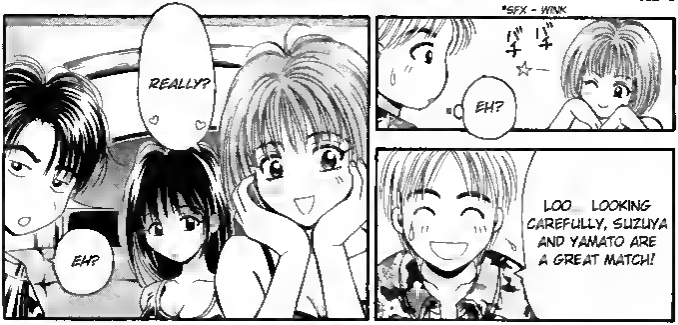
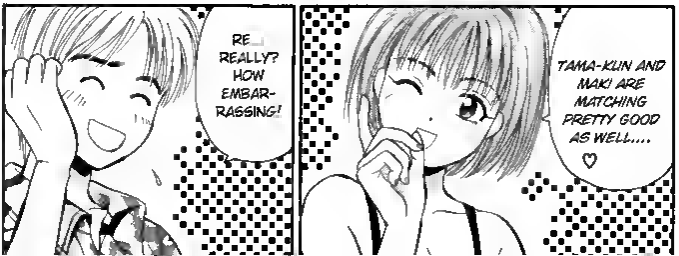
OH?
AS I SAID I'M ALWAYS HERE WITH MY FRIENDS FROM THE BAND!

NEXT TIME ♡ COME TO MY CONCERT!
YES! I'M THE LEAD SINGER!
OH RIGHT! I HEARD YOU'RE IN A BAND?


REALLY?
EH?
*SFX - WINK
EH?
LOO... LOOKING CAREFULLY, SUZUYA AND YAMATO ARE A GREAT MATCH!


RE... REALLY? HOW EMBAR-RASSING!
TAMA-KUN AND MAKI ARE MATCHING PRETTY GOOD AS WELL..... ♡

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THOSE TWO
SAME WAVE-LENGTH
YEAH ♡
IT'S LIKE WE'RE DATING HERE!
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*SFX - LAUGHTER
WA-- THANKS OWNER! ♡
KOUME... THE DRINKS ARE AS USUAL
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IT'S YUMMY!
THE ALCOHOL LEVEL IS LOW, SO IT DOESN'T REALLY COUNT AS DRINKING!
EH? THIS DRINK CONTAINS ALCOHOL?
SUYMIRE IS DRUNK!
AH!
REALLY! IT'S DELICIOUS!
BAWK
BAWK
BAWK
THAT PUNK!
OH!

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BECAUSE THESE DRINKS TASTE SO GOOD, WE ENDED UP DRINKING TOO MANY OF THEM!
LIM!
HU SO HOT
I'M GOING TO TAKE MY CLOTHES OFF
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BAWK
AH!
SUZUYA! YOU DRANK TOO MUCH!
EVERYONE DRANK TOO MUCH, I THINK IT'S TIME TO GO HOME!

LOVER LEAF
YAMATO, YOU SHOULD TAKE SUZUYA HOME!
THE SKY IS SHAKING
EH?
EH? MY HOUSE IS IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION!
ISN'T YOURS CLOSER?
IT'S OKAY, TAMANAMI, I'LL LEAVE KOUME TO YOU!
SEE YOU TOMOR-ROW!
THANK YOU!
WHY DID IT TURN OUT THIS WAY
O...OKAY! LEAVE IT TO ME!
EH?

I THINK I'M DRUNK AS WELL!
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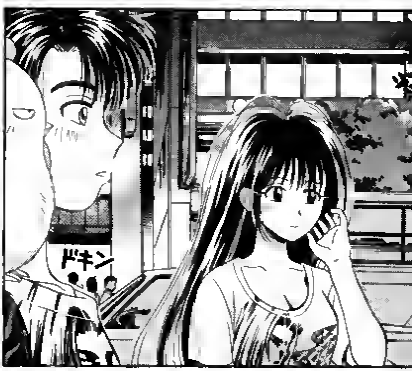
MOGAMI LOOKS MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN USUAL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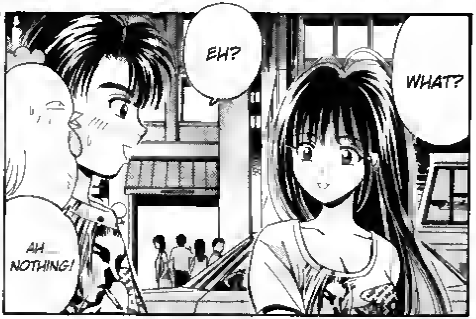
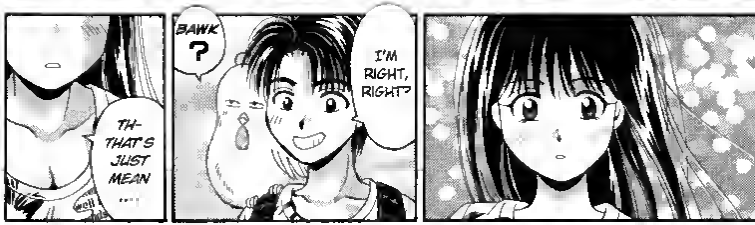

EH?
WHAT?
AH... NOTHING!

NOTHING MUCH... THE SAME AS ALWAYS
EH?
HOW ARE THINGS GOING WITH AOI?
...ARE YOU DRUNK?
*YOU SUDDENLY BECAME SO NOSY!
I'M NOT DRUNK!
DO YOU KEEP IN TOUCH WITH HER?
YOU'RE KIND OF SLOW-WITTED IN THAT AREA!
ANNOY-ING!
UNDER-STOOD!
YOU HAVE TO TREAT HER WELL!
IT'S A MIRACLE FOR YOU TO HAVE SUCH A CUTE GIRL.
I'M TELLING YOU, YOU...
AH... I GET IT!
WHAT?
DO YOU UNDER-STAND?

IT'S BECAUSE YOU'VE NEVER FALLEN IN LOVE, SO YOU LIKE TO MIND OTHERS PEOPLE'S BUSINESS?


TH-THAT'S JUST MEAN...
BAWK?
I'M RIGHT, RIGHT?

I HAVE SOMEONE I LIKE TOO!

IS SHE SERIOUS?
HEY... WHAT KIND OF PERSON IS HE?
EH?
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WHO IN THE WORLD IS HE...?
WELL...
DON'T TELL ME...
WHY IS SHE STARING AT ME LIKE THAT.....
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....YOU WANT TO KNOW?

WHAT- YOU HAVE A CELLPHONE AS WELL?
HE- HELLO?
HAWK !?
*RING RING
AH!
WAS THAT MAKI JUST NOW?
WHY ARE YOU GUYS TOGETHER?
...YAMATO?
AH.... AOI?!
I'M TELLING THE TRUTH HERE! WHO WANTS TO WALK WITH HER!?
...EH?
NOTHING . . WE COINCIDENTLY MET AT THE STADIUM
HOW CAN THAT BE! A FEROCIOUS WOMAN LIKE HER. .
HAHA!
OH... BUT YOU SOUND NERVOUS?

....EH? AH! NOTHING!
I'M TALKING TO MYSELF!
I'LL ONLY GIVE OUT MY CELL NUMBER TO YOU, AOI!
WHAT!
IT'S NOT POSSIBLE FOR ME TO LIKE A GIRL LIKE THAT! REALLY!
THIS CELLPHONE JUST FOR AOI...
...YEAH! YOU CAN CALL ME ANYTIME.
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REALLY?
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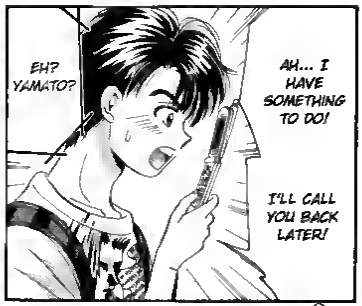
BAWK!
AH... HEY!
I'M GOING BACK!

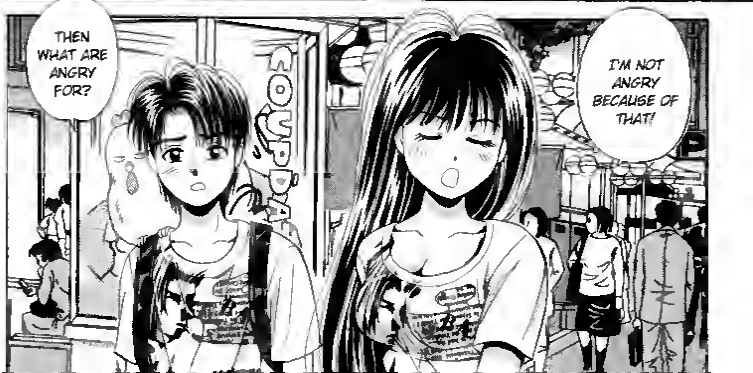
WAIT UP! MOGAMI!


EH? YAMATO?
AH... I HAVE SOMETHING TO DO!
I'LL CALL YOU BACK LATER!

*SFX - PA
LET GO OF ME!

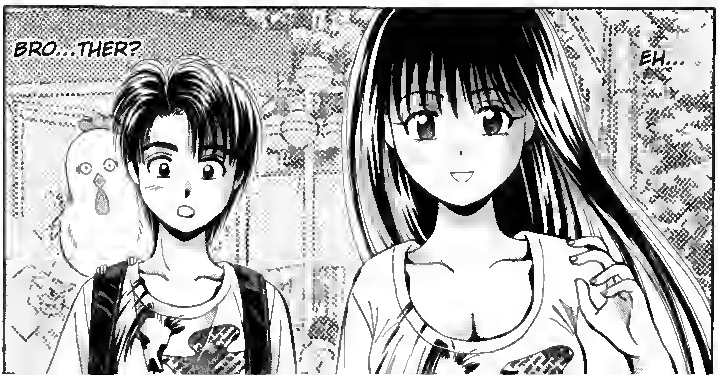
HEY!

I WAS JUST JOKING, DON'T TAKE IT FOR REAL.
OTHERWISE AOI WOULD HAVE BEEN SUSPICIOUS OF US!


THEN WHAT ARE ANGRY FOR?
I'M NOT ANGRY BECAUSE OF THAT!

I'M NOT TELLING YOU!
HOW WILL I KNOW IF YOU DON'T SAY IT!
FOR A SLOW-WITTED PERSON LIKE YOU, YOU'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND!
EH...?
LEAVE ME ALONE!
MOGAMI ...?
WHEN YOU SAY IT LIKE THAT, HOW CAN I NOT LEAVE YOU ALONE?!
AH!
MAKI...?
ARE YOU MAKI?
AKIMA

BIG BROTHER!
HEY!


BRO...THER?
EH...

WHAT A COINCIDENCE! I NEVER THOUGHT I WOULD MEET YOU HERE!
EAWK ?
SHE DOESN'T HAVE A BROTHER RIGHT?
THAT GUY IS SO ANNOYING
HEY? ARE YOU OK? DID YOU DRINK?
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BROTHER, YOU CAME JUST AT THE RIGHT TIME!
YEAH.....

MOGAMI....!
AH... YOU ESCORTED MAKI TONIGHT?
THANK YOU!
HUH ?
CAN I ASK
NO.., IT'S NOTHING...
WHY DID THIS GUY THANK ME?
BWAK ?
WHO ARE YOU...?

I'VE KNOWN MAKI SINCE SHE WAS YOUNG, THAT'S WHY SHE CALLED ME "BROTHER"
AH.... MY NAME'S AMAGI KATSUHIKO!
I'M OFTEN UNDER THE CARE OF DIRECTOR MOGAMI!
AH...
I'M DAN JOU YAMATO.... MOGAMI'S CLASSMATE!
SO... HE'S THE DOCTOR'S STUDENT?
DIRECTOR MOGAMI? MOGAMI'S DAD IS A DOCTOR IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN.
YOU ARE?
AH... YOU'RE PROBABLY NOT INTERESTED ABOUT ME!
HAHAHA!
THEN ....
....OH, ITS YOU...
EH ?

WE WILL MEET AGAIN...
...RIGHT?
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AH...

THAT GUY.... WHAT IS HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH MOGAMI?
HE SAID HE WAS BEING LOOKED AFTER BY DIRCTOR MOGAMI....
... ARE THEY RELATED BY FAMILY AFFAIRS?
BAWK! BAWK!
WHY AM I WORRIED ABOUT THEM?
SUCH A PAIN!
...IS HE THE ONE MOGAMI WAS TALKING ABOUT?
"I HAVE SOMEONE I LIKE TOO!"
BAWK BCAWK
I DON'T EVEN HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH MOGAMI...
I DON'T CARE ABOUT WHAT SHE DOES....!

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SESAME
Check 13
A sucker Punch Is A
Confession of Love!

BROTHER...!
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RIGHT?
WE WILL MEET AGAIN...
AFTER THAT.... I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED .....
THEY PROBABLY
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WHY ARE YOU ALL SULKY AND DEPRESSED
AH!?

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KOUME ATTACK!
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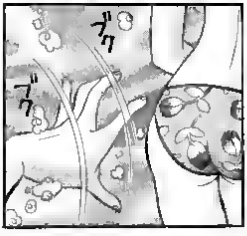
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THIS...
THIS DAMN GIRL...!?
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COUGH COUGH!
AH?
WEIRD?
SUZUYA! ARE YOU TRYING TO KILL ME!?
AH! I DIDN'T DO IT ON PURPOSE
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I KNEW IT
IDIOT! LOWLIFE!

IN THE END, ISN'T IT ALL THAT GIRL'S FAULT...
HEY! SUZUYA!
YOU ALWAYS USE THE SAME TRICKS TO FEEL UP OTHER PEOPLE!
HUH!?
WHAT?
YOU GOT A PROBLEM?

YEAH! WE BEAT DANJOU!
NOTHING! OH GEEZ!
ALL THE GIRLS LINED UP IN A ROW, HOW! HEAVENLY!
OHHH!
SO YOU TOO LOST TO SWIM-SUITS!
I UNDER-STAND! NO NEED TO SAY ANYTHING!
EH?
HEY! WHAT'S WITH YOU? WHY DID YOU ADMIT DEFEAT SO EASILY TODAY?
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WAS IT ON THIS CHEEK?
I'M SO JEALOUS OF YOU YAMATO!
GETTING HIT BY MOGAMI
EH?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
ITS DISGUSTING

IT'S LIKE NOTHING HAPPENED YESTERDAY.
MOGAMI...
IS THE SAME AS USUAL
ISN'T SHE WORRIED THAT I SAW WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY...?
SEE YOU TOMORROW!
BYE BYE!
THE WAY YOU LOOK AT MOGAMI IS VERY DIFFERENT
EH? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!
MOGAMI'S SWIMSUIT IS SO CUTE!
TODAY'S SWIMMING CLASS WAS THE BEST
SO YOU SECRETLY LOVE MOGAMI, RIGHT?

HAHA!
INVITING HER TO THE MATCH WAS ALSO YOUR IDEA, RIGHT? EVEN I COULD TELL!
RE... REALLY? HOW UNUSUAL!
...GUESS I'VE BEEN FOUND OUT!
WILL YOU HELP ME?
WHY?
COULD IT BE THAT YOU LIKE HER TOO?
STUPID... CALM DOWN!
I DON'T!
I SUGGEST YOU GIVE UP ON MOGAMI, IT'LL BE BETTER FOR YOU, OKAY?
A GUY APPEARED WITH A CAR, AND THEN THEY GOT IN TOGETHER AND LEFT!
YEAH! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU TWO? I REALLY WANTED TO KNOW!
IT'S JUST THAT AFTER WE WENT OUR SEPARATE WAYS AFTER THE MATCH...

THE OTHER GUY SAID THEY KNEW EACH OTHER FROM BEFORE...
NO MATTER HOW I LOOKED, I COULD TELL THEIR RELATIONSHIP WASN'T NORMAL!
HOW WOULD I KNOW!
WHAT'S THIS ABOUT!?
WHY DO YOU PICK SUCH WORRYING TOPICS TO TALK ABOUT, ALWAYS TRYING TO SCARE ME!
I'M ONLY SPEAKING THE TRUTH!
AN ADULT...
AND THAT GUY HAS THE CHARMS OF AN ADULT!
YAYOI!
...AND KAYA!
HI GUYS
BROTHER! WHAT ARE YOU ARGUING ABOUT?
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AH?

THANK FOR TAKING CARE OF MY BROTHER!
REALLY NOW...
YAMATO! WHO'S THIS GIRL?
AH! THIS IS MY SISTER YAYOI!
NOT AT ALL! IT'S NO PROBLEM!
...HOW'S JUNPEI?
HAHA...
HE'S PRACTICING REALLY HARD AT BOXING, AND WANTS TO CHALLENGE YOU AGAIN!
YAMATO-SEMPAI!
I CAUSED YOU MUCH TROUBLE LAST TIME, I'M REALLY SORRY!
EH?
I HAVE SOMETHING TO ASK YOU!
STOP TALKING ABOUT THIS! KAYA!
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MY SISTER HAS A BOY-FRIEND?
EH...
REALLY?
THERE'S NOTHING OF THE SORT!
ISN'T THAT AMAGI GUY HER BOY-FRIEND? I MET HIM A BIT LAST NIGHT ON THE STREETS
YEAH! MY SISTER IS VERY POPULAR!
BUT MAKI IS SO PRETTY, THERE MUST BE MANY PEOPLE AFTER HER?
AMAGI ..
AH! YOU MEAN KATSUHIKO-SAN?

UM... I DON'T KNOW HOW TO SAY THIS CLEARLY...
HE'S OUR HOME TUTOR, AND ALSO A GOOD FRIEND... JUST LIKE A BROTHER YOU COULD SAY!
WHO'S THIS "KATSUHIKO-SAN"?
MY SISTER AND HIM ARE VERY CLOSE!
IT'S RARE TO SEE SISTER GET ALONG SO WELL AND SO HAPPILY WITH A GUY!
YEAH! YOU COULD SAY THAT!
IS IT THAT YOUR FAMILIES GET ALONG?
COULD IT... REALLY BE HIM?
I TOO HAVE SOMEONE I'M IN LIKE!
HUH!?
HOW'S THAT POSSIBLE!
COULD BROTHER ALSO BE...
EH? NO...
COULD IT BE THAT YOU'RE INTERESTED IN MY SISTER?
WHY IS YOUJI-SEMPAI ASKING THESE QUESTIONS?

"IT'S RARE TO SEE SISTER GETTING ALONG SO WELL AND SO HAPPILY WITH A GUY!"

RING! RING!
YAYOI!
AH SHE'S OUT TONIGHT!
YOU'RE SHOCKED TOO RIGHT?
BAWK
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BAWK!?
HEY! SUMIRE!
LOOKS LIKE MOGAMI REALLY DOES HAVE SOMEONE IN HER HEART, RIGHT?
BAWK
EH? MOGAMI?
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HELLO THIS IS MOGAMI!
HELLO DANJOU RESIDENCE!
EHHH!?
BAWK!?
YAYOI'S NOT WELL! PLEASE COME TO MY FAMILY HOSPITAL RIGHT NOW!

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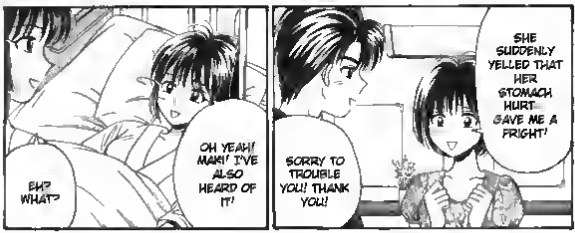
DON'T SCARE ME LIKE THAT
BAWK
SO IT WAS APPENDICITIS?

BAWK?
YEAH!
YOU ALRIGHT?
HAHA
WHO WAS IT THAT RUNG UP WITHOUT EVEN ASKING WHAT WAS WRONG?


EH? WHAT?
OH YEAH! MAN! I'VE ALSO HEARD OF IT!
SORRY TO TROUBLE YOU! THANK YOU!
SHE SUDDENLY YELLED THAT HER STOMACH HURT. GAVE ME A FRIGHT!

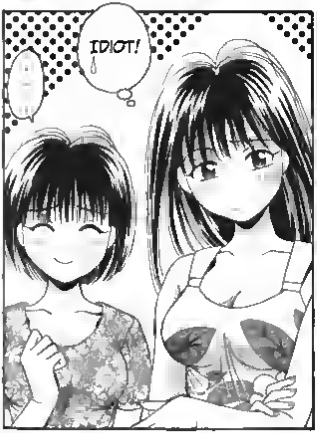
EH? OH
THE THING ABOUT "KATSUHIKO-SAN"
EH... OF COURSE NOT!
IS HE YOUR LOVER?
SUSPICIOUS
SVS
YAYOI ARE YOU FEELING A BIT BETTER?
A PATIENT SHOULD STOP TALKING NON-SENSE!
I'M JUST CURIOUS!
BAWK
BROTHER, YOU'RE ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT THIS RIGHT?
LISTENING SO CLOSELY
EH?

PLEASE TAKE CARE OF MY SISTER THEN!
AH! YOU'RE THE BROTHER?

AH! MUCH BETTER!
RING THE BELL IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS!

AH!
THIS IS ONLY A STUFFED DOLL!
HOW COULD A REAL CHICKEN BE SO FAT!

AIYA? IS THIS CHICKEN YOURS?
THE HOSPITAL FORBIDS THE BRINGING PETS, YOU KNOW?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THERE'S NO REACTIONS EVEN IF YOU PUNCH IT!
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WA! IT'S SO LIFE-LIKE!

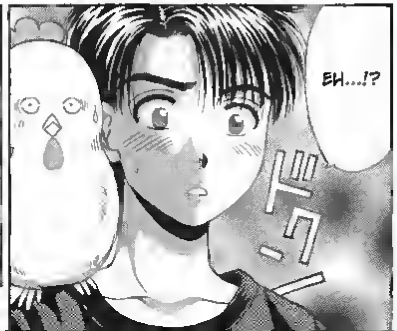
DAD!
GAWK
IS YAYOI ALRIGHT?
DOES IT HURT? IS IT SERIOUS?
YEAH...IT HURTS A BIT BUT IT'S NOTHING
ARE YOU YAYOI'S FATHER?
THIS IS A HOSPITAL, WEARING THIS HERE IS A BIT...
EH? THIS IS THE NEW MONK ROBE..
IS THE SMELL OF INCENSE TOO STRONG?
THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM!
TO SHOW MY GRATITUDE, LET US RECITE A CHANT!
DON'T CURSE OTHER PEOPLE!
THEN I'LL BE LEAVING NOW!
AH.

BROTHER! PLEASE BRING A CHANGE OF CLOTHING FOR ME TOMMOROW!
SURE!
I'LL STAY A BIT LONGER!
ME TOO!
IT'S ALREADY 8 O'CLOCK...
I SHOULD GO TOO.
IT'S... IT'S NOTHING! GOOD THING IT WASN'T ANYTHING SERIOUS
AH... ABOUT YAYOI, THANKS!
YEAH!
THE SUPER MODEL
WHAT DOES HE DO?
OH YEAH... THAT MAGI GUY YESTERDAY...
HAWK
YOU!
ARE HIS SKILLS RELIABLE?
HE WORKS AT MY FAMILY HOSPITAL

YEAH!
HE'S JUST LIKE MY BROTHER!
BAWK
I HEARD THAT YOUR FAMILIES HAS TIES WITH HIS, RIGHT?
BROTHER ONLY SEES ME AS A LITTLE SISTER IN HIS HEART!
EVEN THOUGH FATHER WANTS HIM TO INHERIT OUR FAMILY'S HOSPITAL...
DIDN'T I TELL YOU, I TREAT HIM AS A BIG BROTHER, RIGHT?
...BUT YOU GUYS AREN'T REAL SIBLINGS, RIGHT?
WHAT'S THE REAL DEAL?
BAWK
THEN HOW DOES HE THINK OF IT?
BAWK?
WHICH ALSO MEANS THAT HE MAY BECOME YOUR FIANCE?
BAWK!?
SUCCEED YOUR HOSPITAL!?

IT COULD BE LIKE THAT
OKYO PANDS
IF WE BOTH INTEND THAT...

BAWK
MAR...


EH...!?

HOW COULD I GET MARRIED NOW! PIGHEAD!
BAWK
THEY'RE GOING TO GET MARRIED? SUMIRE!
STUPID!
EH?
HEY...
BAWK
HAHA!
I'M ONLY SENIOR HIGH FIRST YEAR!
GEEZ. WHY ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ALWAYS SO NAIVE?
YESTERDAY YOU SAID THAT YOU LIKED SOMEONE...COULD YOU BE REFERRING TO AMAGI?
THE SUPER MODEL

HUH? WHY...
NOTHING... JUST ASKING OUT OF CURIOSITY!
WHY DO YOU ASK?
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BAWK BAWK BAWK BAWK
YO! SEE EVEN THIS GUY WANTS ME TO ASK
I WON'T TELL YOU!
THAT'S A SECRET
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BAWK
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSE TO MEAN
THE SUPER
HEY . MOGAMI
BYE BYE!
EH... MAKI HAS SOMEONE SHE LIKES?
NO ... NONSENSE! WHY WOULD I...
ARE YOU SHOCKED TOO?
WHAT ARE YOU GETTING NERVOUS ABOUT?
YOU'RE SURPRISED TOO, RIGHT? I ALSO ORIGINALLY THOUGHT THAT GIRL HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THESE KIND OF THINGS!
BAWK
JAPAN

HIS ACTIONS AND MANNERS ARE REALLY CALM AND DIGNIFIED, AND HE HAS THE CHARM OF AN ADULT.
EH?
HEY... LET ME GUESS WHAT KIND OF GUY THAT DOCTOR IS, RIGHT?
HE'S REALLY TALL, REALLY HANDSOME, REALLY SMART...
WHOA! HOW DID YOU GUESS SO ACCURATELY!
IMPRESSIVE!
BAWK
SO? WAS MY GUESS CORRECT?
EH? WHY?
BAWK
THAT'S HOW IT IS!
WHAT KIND OF ATTITUDE IS THAT!
BECAUSE I THOUGHT HE WOULD BE THE EXACT OPPOSITE OF YAMATO!

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HOW DO I SAY THIS...
ANYWAY, I JUST KNOW!

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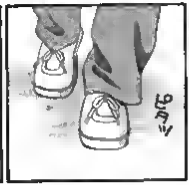
I'M HERE TO VISIT YAYOI .



WHY IS THERE...
SUCH A LARGE CROWD BEHIND ME?
BECLIASE THE PATIENT IS YAMATO'S SISTER!
OHH! LOOKS LIKE WE'LL HAVE SOMETHING TO LOOK FOWARD TOO!
NO ONE TOLD YOU TO CARE!
AND ALSO WE'VE HEARD THAT YAMATO'S SISTER IS VERY DIFFERENT FROM YAMATO, SHE'S VERY CUTE, RIGHT? YOU'LL!
YEAH!
SHE'S REALLY CUTE! IT SURPRISED ME A LOT!
SO WE MUST COME AND APPAISE HER OF OUR TRUE FEELINGS
THE WORDS "LITTLE SISTER" REALLY GETS TO YOU DOESN'T IT?
DON'T EVEN THINK OF GETTING MY SISTER!
NO FUN WE'RE SIMPLY VISITING THE PATIENT RIGHT? BIG BROTHER
SILLY BROTHER!

HELLO YAYOI!
I'M TSUBAKI! COME TO MY PLACE NEXT TIME TO SEE SOME MODELS, OKAY?
THESE FLOWERS MATCH YOU PERFECTLY, I'M ISE!
DO YOU LIKE COMPUTER GAMES?
YOU LOOK PRETTY GOOD! I'M CHIYODA, WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE MY ONLINE FRIEND?
I'M YOUJI, WE MET YESTERDAY!
YEAH!
BAWK
SO YOUR FAMILY RAISES A CHICKEN?
DAD BROUGHT HIM HERE AT NOON!
WEIRD? WHY'S SUMIRE HERE
BAWK
AH... HAHA...
BAWK
BAWK!
EVEN THOUGH HIS EYES ARE MEAN AND EVIL, HE'S SO PLUMP, HE MUST TASTE REAL GOOD!

BAWK
HEY! STOP SLIMIRE!
BAWK
BAWK
IT'S HURTS
IT'S HURTS!
HE ONLY GETS CLOSE TO CUTE GIRLS!
I KNOW! THIS GUY HATES GUYS...
BAWK
IT'S PERSONALITY IS JUST LIKE IT'S OWNER'S!
HOW... HOW CAN THERE BE SUCH VIOLENT CHICKEN MEAT!
DON'T FORGET CHIYODA!
AH! ME TOO!
YAYOI-CHAN! PLEASE DATE ME SOME OTHER TIME!
YOU GUYS ARE FINE NOW, RIGHT? HURRY UP AND LEAVE!
!
DIDN'T YOU GUYS HEAR WHAT I SAID!

I'VE BEEN REALLY BORED IN THE HOSPITAL...
SO COULD I ASK YOU GUYS FOR A FEW THINGS...
I'M SORRY
EH.. IS THERE SOME-THING?
AND THE NEWLY ISSUED "PRETTY GIRL MONTHLY"!
I'LL GO GET IT!
I WANT SOME ICE CREAM
YES MA'AM!
YO! BROTHER! GUYS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE LISED LIKE THAT
YOU I'M SCARED TO THINK OF WHAT YOU'LL BECOME!
BAWK
LEAVE IT TO ME. WHAT DO YOU WANT?
ALSO! MY CANNED OOLONG TEA HAS ALSO RUN OUT
THANK YOU!
LEAVE IT TO US!

AH... DOCTOR
AH! HELLO!
NO THEY AREN'T!
WERE THOSE GUYS YAYOI'S FAN CLUB MEMBERS?
AH!
BAWK
YOU...
WE MEET ONCE AGAIN!
YES! IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF YOU!
HOW ARE YOU FEELING? YOU'RE LOOKING PRETTY WELL...
SHUT UP!
YOU NEVER GUESSED THAT HE WAS HEAD DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF ME, RIGHT!
AND HE'S ALSO THE HEAD DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF YAYOI
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF MY SISTER
SO HE REALLY IS A DOCTOR OF THIS HOSPITAL

AH! KIMURA-SAN!
DOCTOR! WHEN CAN I LEAVE THE HOSPITAL?
YOU'RE DOING FINE, IT SHOULD BE REAL SOON!
YES! THANK YOU DOCTOR
YES! DOCTOR!
NAITOU-SAN, AFTER TODAY YOU WON'T BE NEEDING ANY MORE INTRAVENOUS DRIPS!
HAHAHA THEN I'M REALLY HONOLIRED!
I'M VERY GOOD TODAY, BECALISE DOCTOR AMAGI IS HERE!
HARUKO-CHAN ARE YOU OKAY?
IF I COULD, I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SOMEONE DEPENDABLE LIKE DOCTOR AMAGI TO BE MY BIG BROTHER!
NO WONDER MAKI LIKES HIM!
BAWK
WHAT'S UP WITH THIS GUY? IT LOOKS LIKE ALL HIS PATIENTS LIKE HIM...

EVEN YAYOI HAS FALLEN FOR HIM...
BAWK
BAWK
HOW PERPLEXING!
EH?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME OUT AND TALK A BIT?
THEN I'LL BE GOING!
DOCTOR! PLEASE TAKE OF EVERYTHING!
AH! DANJOU!
IT'S RARE THAT WE COULD MEET TODAY

COFFEE
IS
IS COFFEE FINE?
AH! THANKS.
AH.
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HAHAHA— IF THAT'S TRUE THEN ALL IS GOOD!
LOOKS LIKE THE PATIENTS ALL TRUST YOU!
WHAT DOES HE WANT TO TALK TO ME ABOUT
IS IT ABOUT MOGAMI?

HEY! DANJOU?
I CAN TELL WHAT'S THE POINT TALKING TO ME ABOUT THAT...
BUT I THINK HE LOOKS A BIT TIRED AND WORN-OUT, RIGHT?
IT'S ALRIGHT! THIS GUY ALWAYS FALLS ASLEEP ON THE SPOT!
YOUR CHICKEN LOOKS A BIT UNUSUAL, DOES IT NOT?
AH!?
HEY! IF YOU DON'T GET YOURSELF TOGETHER, I'LL EAT YOU!
SILENCE
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OUCH! DON'T PECK ME!
LET ME SEE!
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WHAT'S WRONG...
SUMIRE?

BAWK
DOES IT TASTE GOOD?
BAWK
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS GUY!
TO FAINT FROM STARVATION! HARD TO BELIEVE!
BAWK
WHAT A GOOD BOY!
ARE YOU THANKING ME?
BAWK
BAWK
AH
THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY! FORTUNATELY!
THIS MAN IS NOT AVERAGE GUY!
THIS MAN IS NOT EVEN MACHO BUT ALSO SLIMIRE HE REALLY...
HE USED TO REACT JUST TO CUTE GIRLS
SLIMIRE ACTUALLY GOT CLOSE TO A "GUY" HARD TO BELIEVE!

IT'S ACTUALLY NOTHING BIG...
HUH?
OH...
DO YOU HAVE SOME-THING TO SAY TO ME?
THAT GIRL!
SHE JUST SAID THAT YOU'RE RUDE AND INSANE...
EH? NOT REALLY...
IT MUST BE SOMETHING BAD THAT MAKI TOLD YOU, RIGHT?
HOWEVER...
EH...!?
THAT ALSO PROVES THAT MAKI CARES ABOUT YOU!
ARE YOU COMPLIMENTING ME, OR BEING SARCASTIC?
OF COURSE I'M COMPLIMENTING YOU!
MAKI RARELY TALKS BAD ABOUT PEOPLE LIKE THAT!

RELATIONSHIP...? IT'S HARD TO EXPLAIN IN ONE SENTENCE.
I GUESS HER FAMILY WOULD BE COUNTED AS BENEFACTORS TO ME...
IF YOU REALLY WANT TO KNOW...

MOGAMI... AND MOGAMI'S FAMILY. WHAT KIND OF RELATIONSHIP DO YOU HAVE?
DOCTOR AMAGI... YOU AND...

A LONG TIME AGO...
I CONTINUALLY RECEIVE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE MOGAMI FAMILY!

COO?
BENEFACTORS?

AND LOST BOTH PARENTS
EVEN THOUGH I ESCAPED WITH MY LIFE
THE REAL PROBLEM WAS HOW I WOULD KEEP ON LIVING FROM THEN ON...

EH!?
BCAWK!?

I WAS IN A CAR ACCIDENT WHEN I WAS IN ELEMENTARY.

BACK THEN THE ECONOMY WASN'T DOING WELL. A LOT OF FAMILIES WERE NOT VERY WEALTHY
KATSUHIKO HAS BEEN LEFT ALL ALONE IN THIS WORLD. WHAT WILL BECOME OF HIM?
BIG SISTER SHOULD TAKE CARE OF HIM RIGHT? SHE'S THE HEAD FEMALE!
OUR FAMILY STILL HAS DEBTS TO REPAY. WE'RE NEARLY BROKE! YOU, THE HEAD MALE SHOULD TAKE RESPONSIBILITY!
DURING THAT TIME, I WAS PUSHED FROM HOME TO HOME AND TRUSTING PEOPLE LESS AND LESS...
YOU WANT TO SUGGEST YOUR FATHER, AS A DOCTOR? ARE YOU [illegible]ING?
NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU STUDY, OUR FAMILY DOESN'T HAVE THE MONEY TO SEND YOU TO SCHOOL!
DIRECTOR MOGAMI ADOPTED ME.
DO YOU WANT TO COME TO MY HOUSE?
MOGAMI'S FATHER?
YES!
MY FATHER AND DIRECTOR MOGAMI WERE MEDICAL SCHOOL CLASSMATES AND VERY GOOD FRIENDS!
EH? SO YOU AND THE MOGAMIS ARE TOGETHER A LOT, RIGHT?
NO! AFTER I WENT TO UNIVERSITY I LEFT THE MOGAMI HOUSE AND WENT TO LIVE BY MYSELF.

I TRULY APPRECIATE DIRECTOR MOGAMI!
MY MEDICAL SCHOOL TUITION WAS ALSO INDEBTED TO HIS SUPPORT, AND I'LL RETURN IT TO HIM SLOWLY FROM NOW ON!
NO NOT ONLY THE MONEY! MY GRATITUDE FOR HIM, COULD NOT BE REPAID IF I SPEND MY ENTIRE LIFE TIME.
THAT HE HAD SUCH AS ROUGH PAST...
...I NEVER KNEW!
OH YEAH? DO YOU HAVE A GIRLFRIEND?
WHY DID I STRAY INTO THAT TOPIC!
AH! THIS TOPIC IS A LITTLE TOO DEPRESSING!
REALLY? I THOUGH YOU WERE REALLY POPULAR.
EH? NO—

REALLY... YOU DON'T HAVE A GIRL-FRIEND?
THEN... WHAT KIND OF GIRL DO YOU PREFER?
BECAUSE I ONLY CONCENTRATE ON BOXING!
NOT BAD! THEN HOW ABOUT MANAMI HONJOH?
AH! SHE'S NOT BAD!
AH... AND CHISATO MORITAKA IS ALSO NOT BAD...
GAWK
ABOUT THAT...
I LIKE THE NAKAMA YUKIE OR NANA KATASE TYPE...
NO WONDER EVEN SUMIRE WOULD GET CLOSE TO HIM
OOO
IS A FRIENDLY EASY-GOING GUY.
HE REALLY?
RIGHT?
THEN...
SO...
OUR PREFERENCES ARE THIS CLOSE!

EH!?
YOU MUST LIKE MAKI, RIGHT?
IS THAT REALLY SO?
WHO KNEW THAT I WOULD GUESS WRONG
BAWK
NO... NO WAY! THAT KIND OF GIRL!
AH! BROTHER...
THANK YOU!
DOCTOR AMAGI JUST WENT OUTISDE

WHY ARE THOSE TWO TOGETHER...?
!?
THAT DAY, WHAT DID DOCTOR AMAGI THINK OF MOGAMI?
WHAT...?
Y!...

I LIKE HER!
I WOULD LIKE TO BE BY HER SIDE AND PROTECT HER FROM NOW ON!

...AS AN ELDER BROTHER...
OR AS A MAN...?
ABOUT THAT...
WHAT DO YOU THINK ...?
...
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THIS GUY...
YOU CAN TELL?
ARE YOU TEASING ME?
I'M JUST JOKING! YOU'RE REAL NERVOUS, RIGHT?

SO THAT WHERE YOU WERE! BROTHER!

HUH?

CAN'T I BE!
WHY ARE YOU HERE TOO?

MAKI
AH!
BAWK

I'M GOING TO LEAVE NOW!
I CAME TO VISIT YAYOI
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WHAT DID YOU TALK ABOUT?

THAT'S A SECRET BETWEEN US MEN!
YEA YEAH!

TODAY I CHATTED WITH DANJOU A LOT!
RIGHT?
EH? YEAH..

THERE MIGHT BE SOME EMERGENCY!
SORRY ABOUT THIS! I'VE BEEN A BURDEN...
AH...
MY PAGER'S RINGING!
BI! BI! BI! BI!

I REALLY CAN'T STAND YOU!
WHAT?

WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME

WHAT DID YOU GUYS SAY WHEN I WASN'T HERE!

HEY..
BUT... I TOO WAS SURPRISED!
WHO KNEW HE WOULD SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
DON'T SPEAK NONSENSE..! IT WAS AN ACCIDENT!
THAT WAS DOCTOR AMAGI'S OWN...
WERE YOU LISTENING TO US?

WHAT DO I DO...
HOW... HOW WOULD I KNOW...
EVEN IF YOU ASK ME... THIS SITUATION HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME!
WHAT! AT A TIME WHEN A GUY IS IMPORTANT YOU AREN'T ANY USE AT ALL!
EXACTLY! YOU'RE RIGHT! SO IF THAT'S SO WHY DID YOU ASK ME!
BECAUSE BROTHER IS A SMART AND HANDSOME GUY!
THAT'S RIGHT! YOU HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH IT!
DIDN'T I TELL YOU ALREADY? I CAME HERE TO VISIT YAYOI!
AND WHY ARE YOU COMING HERE WITH NO REASON!
HAWK

BAWK
YOU'RE JUST...
SO WHAT
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HOW CONFUSING...

SURE! I'LL BE RIGHT THERE!
DOCTOR AMAGI! WOULD YOU PLEASE

HMPH
STINKING GIRL!
BAWK
WHO THOUGHT THAT MAKI WOULD SHOW HER OWN FEELINGS THAT EASILY...
LOWLIFE!
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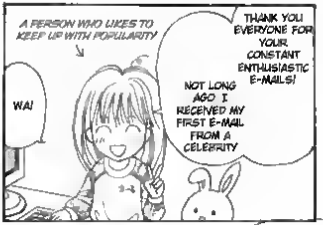
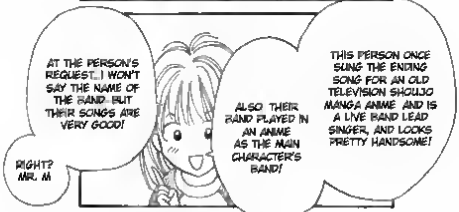
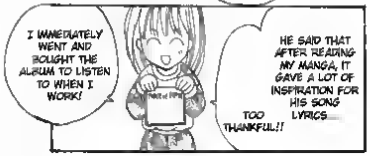

A PERSON WHO LIKES TO KEEP UP WITH POPULARITY
WA!
NOT LONG AGO I RECEIVED MY FIRST E-MAIL FROM A CELEBRITY
THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR YOUR CONSTANT ENTHUSIASTIC E-MAILS!


AT THE PERSON'S REQUEST...I WON'T SAY THE NAME OF THE BAND BUT THEIR SONGS ARE VERY GOOD!
RIGHT? MR. M
ALSO THEIR BAND PLAYED IN AN ANIME AS THE MAIN CHARACTER'S BAND!
THIS PERSON ONCE SUNG THE ENDING SONG FOR AN OLD TELEVISION SHOJO MANGA ANIME AND IS A LIVE BAND LEAD SINGER, AND LOOKS PRETTY HANDSOME!


I IMMEDIATELY WENT AND BOUGHT THE ALBUM TO LISTEN TO WHEN I WORK!
HE SAID THAT AFTER READING MY MANGA, IT GAVE A LOT OF INSPIRATION FOR HIS SONG LYRICS.
TOO THANKFUL?!

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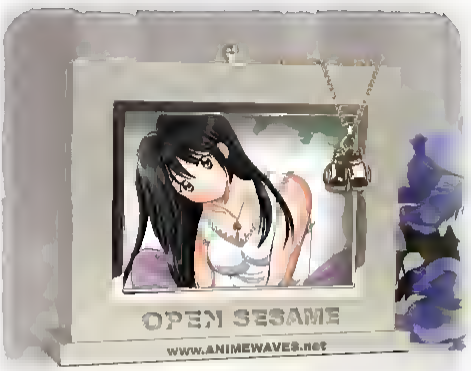

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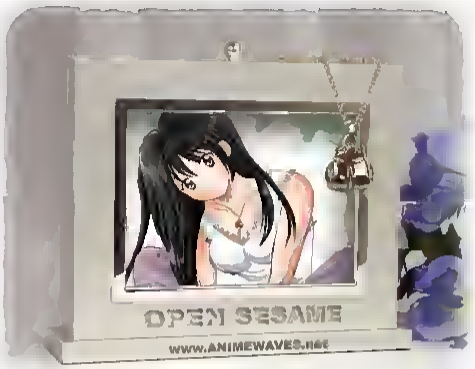

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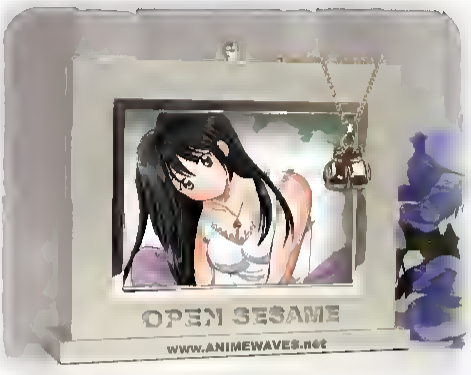

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